

**ARROW**



BENTON  
HIGH  
SCHOOL







Dan  
Good  
Lush with  
Vogal Mary  
~~Karen~~  
you & her  
I was forever  
Dorothy



your friend  
Alon Nameth

Good Luck and  
Best Wishes with  
Girls  
Luther Smith

Linda  
Rettke

Best Wishes  
in the future  
with school &  
With ~~ADA~~  
GILES  
Your Friend  
David Sheppard

Best wishes to you and the  
girl in the Leopard coat and may  
you and this girl have a happy  
future.  
Keith Brummitte

Your good friend Susan Collins

Best Wishes  
and Good luck  
with Sandra!

Roses  
are  
Red  
violets  
are  
blue

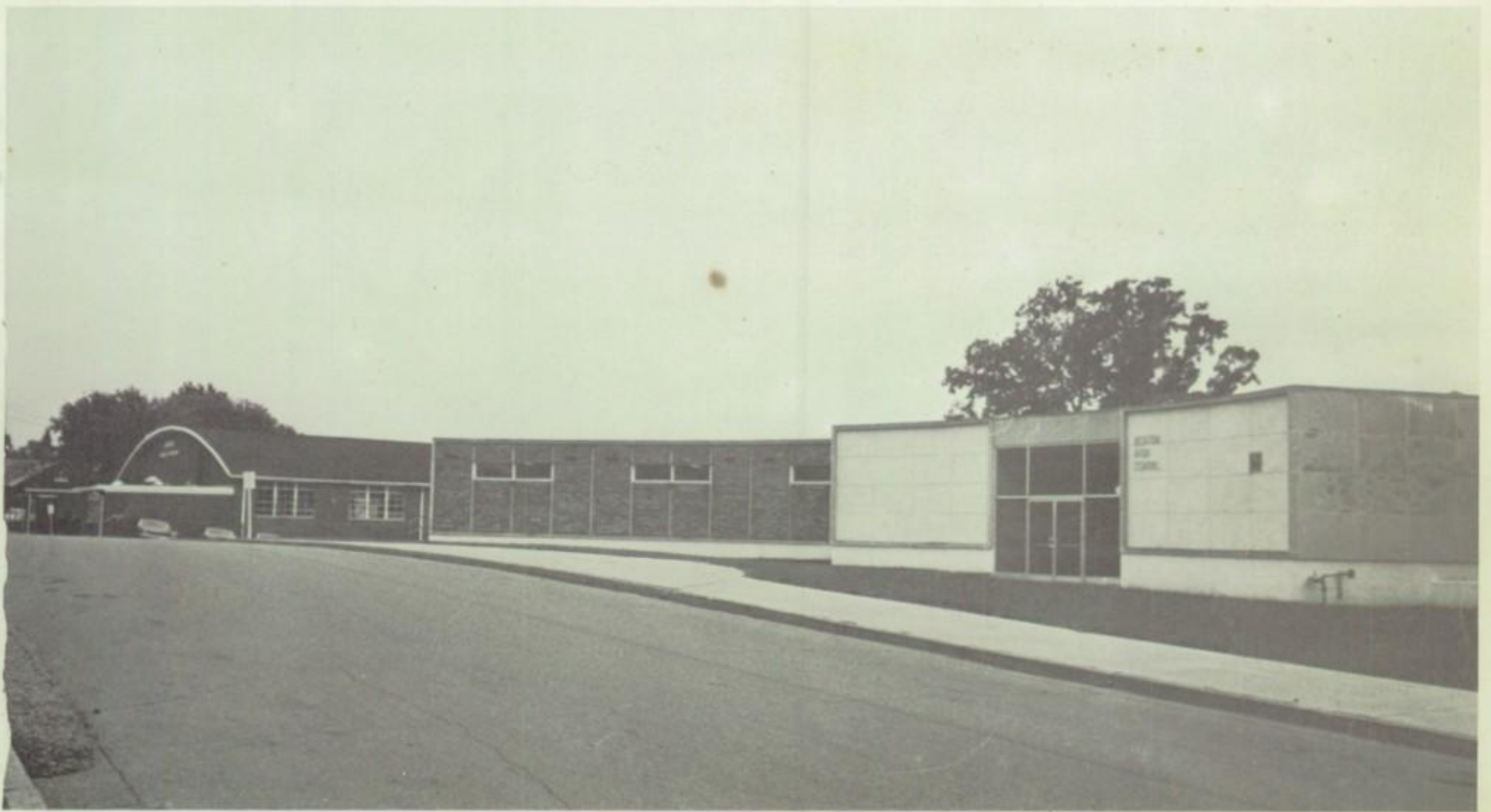
Med  
Lolla

some boys are big  
and so are you  
a good friend of mine  
Keith Jones



SENIORS OF '73  
PRESENTS

# ***THE ARROW***



***BENTON HIGH SCHOOL***

***BENTON, KY.***





## **DEDICATION**

MRS. JUDY ROSS

THE SENIOR CLASS DEDICATES the 1973 ARROW to a very worthy person of such an act: MRS. JUDY ROSS.

MRS. ROSS has been a great inspiration to all her students. She has built a fine choral department in a very short time. She aroused the interest of many disinterested students, as a SPEECH TEACHER. She has helped bring out the best in all of us in times of distress. More than this, though, she has been our friend.

WE therefore dedicate this annual to MRS. JUDY ROSS because she has given of herself when it seemed she had given all. We are proud to be able to dedicate this book to such an unselfish person.



*STUDENTS  
IN  
ACTION*



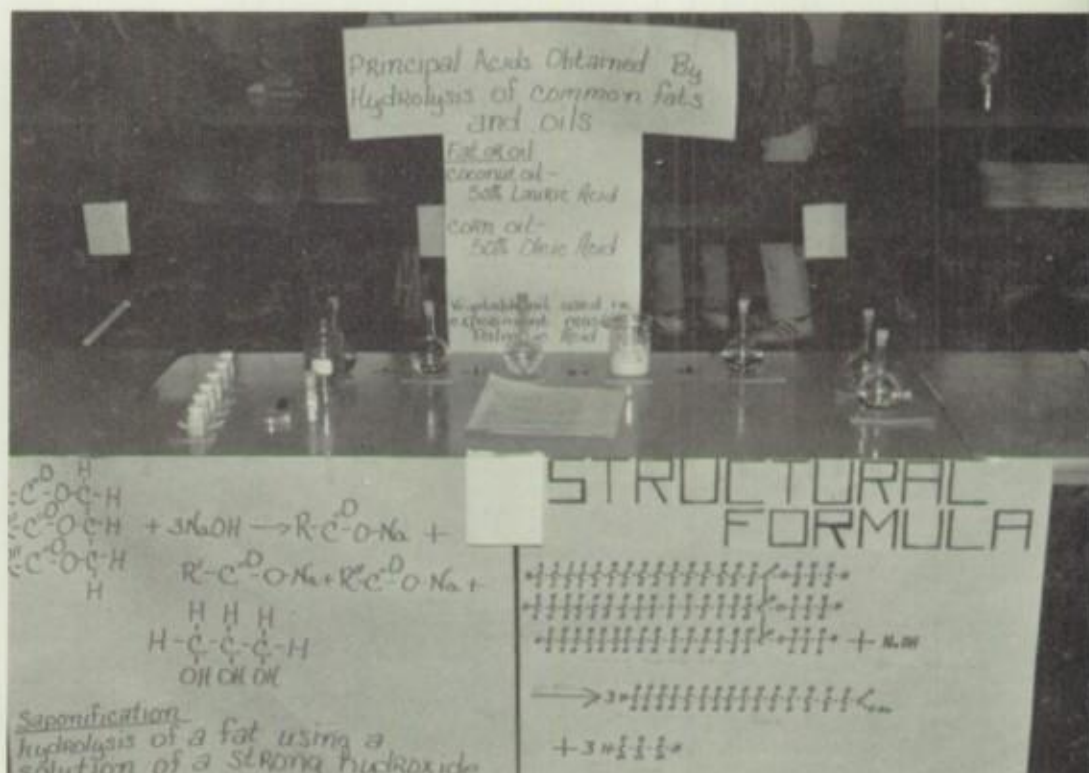
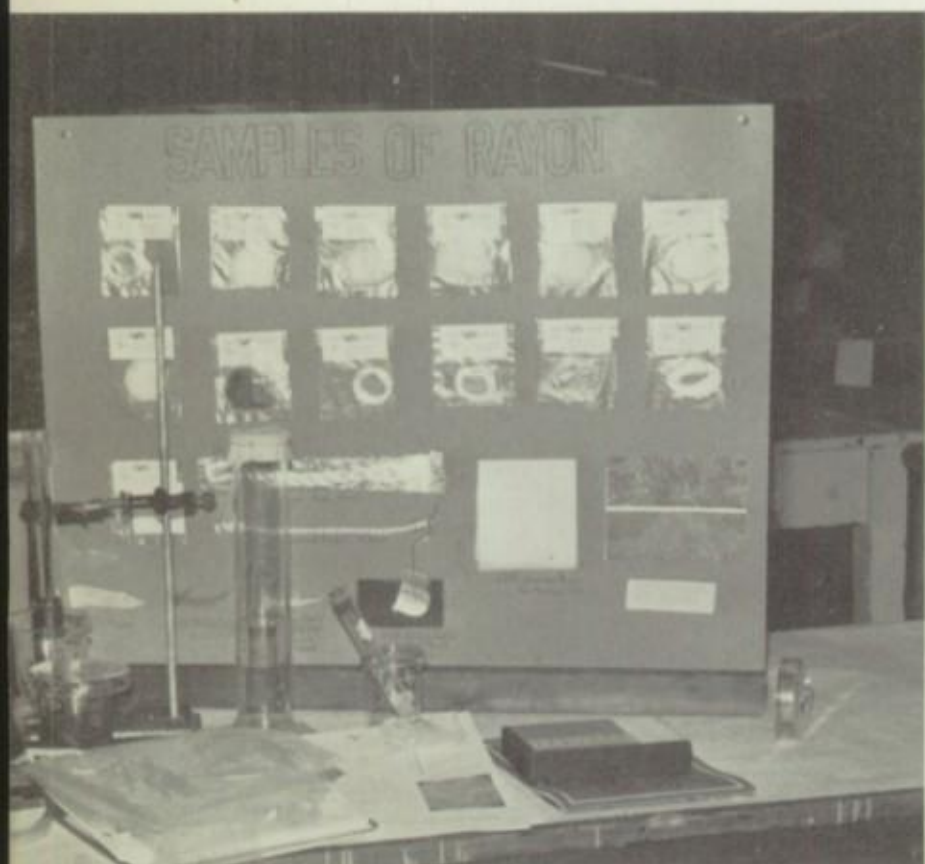




Junior Honor Students



Look at that



1972 Science Fair

Gossip, Gossip, Gossip



Now hear this







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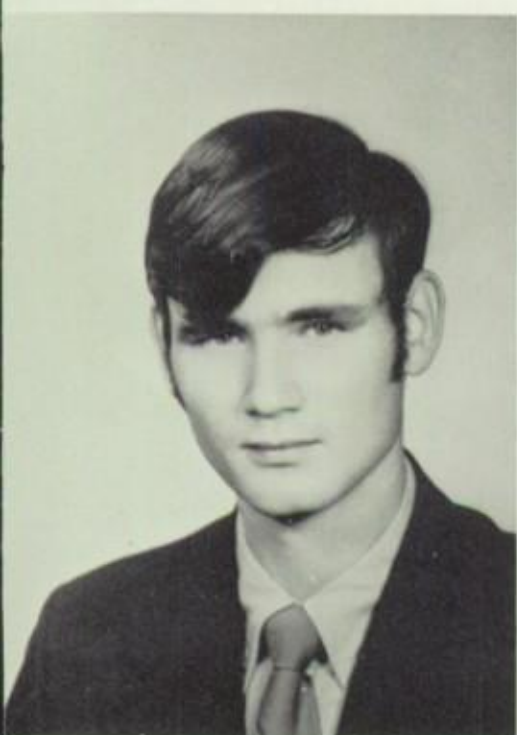
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Elected by student body of Benton High School





# SENIOR MEMORIES



Working for the Prom...

Senior Trip...

Slumber parties...

And a lot of good times  
between friends.











GARY

NANCY

MIKE

CARLY

GINA



BEN



JONI



# LITTLE



STAN



JOEY



PHYL



CINDY



SUSAN  
MAC

PATTY



BARRY



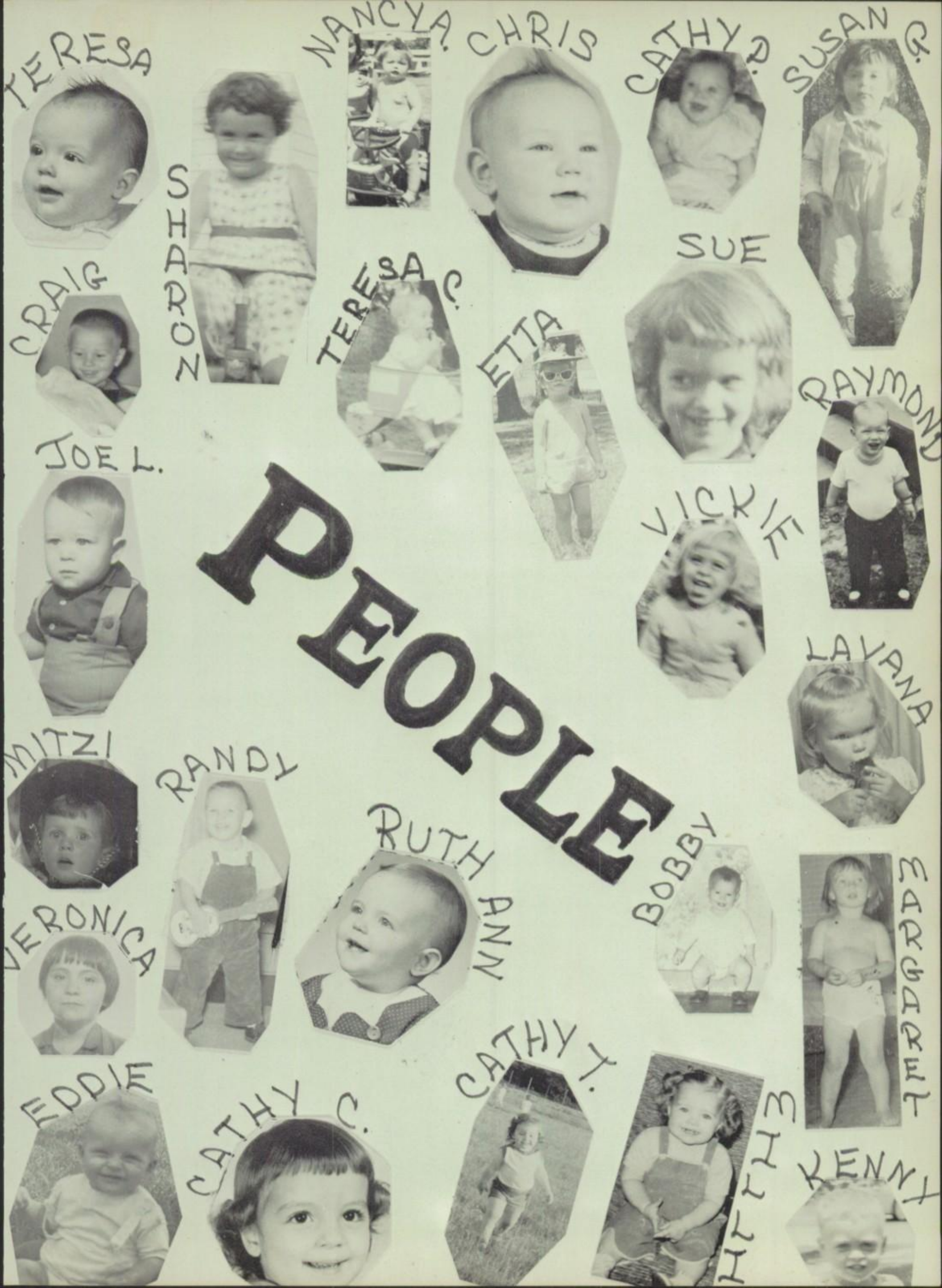
KAREN



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ETTA

SUE

RAYMOND

VICKIE

LAYANA

# PEOPLE

BOBBY

RUTH ANN

RANDY

MITZI

VERONICA

EDDIE

CATHY C.

CATHY T.

KENNY

KENNY

KENNY



## PROPHECY

As most of you know, I am the head of a very profitable salt company (whose name I will not mention). But even though I am a zillionaire, I can't help but think of my friends at B.H.S. That great class of '73, I wonder where they all are now . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Dobson just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. When asked how he liked it so far, Randy replied, "I just Lov ett."

Mike Pace is still at large after stealing Fort Knox.

While on another trip to Europe, Scott Acuff tried to straighten the leaning tower of Pisa, but unfortunately, it fell on him. Scott is now a national landmark.

After so many unsuccessful tricks in his Heavy Chevy, David "Bullpup" Davis has now retired to his mighty ten speed English racer.

Veronica Barnes is now in charge of teaching all the classes at B.H.S.

Mitzi Ross finally graduated in '74. She stayed back a year for some reason.

Ronald Thompson and Jim Adamson are now the owners of the Dotson Truck Company.

Susan Griffy just caught a "Parrott" to add to her bird collection.

Jimmy Irvan and Ronald Clevidence now own the S Curve Auto Salvage.

Nancy Faughn is still trying to find out what is meant by "when it rains, it pours."

Patty Kinsey is still at B.H.S. taking Driver's Ed.

Ruth Ann Mofield is known as the greatest Republican in the U.S.

Belinda Maupin disappeared after trying on a pounds thinner girdle.

Cathey Pierce and Tina Thompson are still sitting down at the Dairy Queen waving at the boys.

Kenny Mobley has been employed by the Benton Electric Co. as a substitute for burnt out street lights.

Craig Mathis and Teresa Phillips finally got hitched. Upon the opening of the ceremony, Teresa came down the aisle turning cartwheels and yelling "Who's gonna win."

Sheila Thompson and Margaret Wadkins are in the hospital after dragging down Main St. and running into the cop car.

Etta Lou Anderson and Nancy Austin have tied for the award "Quietest Girl in the World." Quiet? Ask P. J. and M. S. about that!

Teresa Cavitt has bought P. N. Hirsch and has renamed it "Anderson's."

John Durham and Carla Ham are charter members of the pep club and B.H.S. The only problem is: They can't get their wheelchairs up the bleachers.

Cindy Harrison and Sharon Phillips have 15 kids each. When asked how they liked being housewives, Sharon fainted and Cindy was too busy washing dishes to answer.

Keith Keeling and Eddie Hughes are the owners of "Like it or Lump it," formerly the "Chill and Grill Drive-In."





Millie Hawkins is organist for the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. She's thinking of quitting, however, because according to her, "I need something BIGGER." (?)

Punkie Williams is pounding her brains out, trying to learn the piano part to "The Battle Hymn" for the Thanksgiving Concert. Too bad she's only 20 years late.

Dr. Barry Sirls performed his first brain transplant last week. When asked about it, he said, "It was easy at first, but I couldn't figure out which wires matched!" Hmmmmmm?

Phyl Flatt is head of the Home Economics Dept. at M.S.U.

Somebody stop Joni Moss before she drives Mrs. Ross crazy! She keeps calling her to see if the Madrigals can rehearse. Rehearsals are O.K., but all the time, Joni?

Karen Mathis is now an artist with the New York Times.

Joe Don Beasley has set up a service station on the moon.

Lavana York and Mary Henson are the owners of a lima bean farm.

Joe Paul Willie, after playing drums so loud in the B.H.S. pep band, finally went deaf.

Danny Burkeen is on safari in Africa.

Randy Egner and Raymond Galloway are famous stock car racers!

Wilma Edwards is the new French teacher at Benton. What happened to Miss Copeland?

Vickie Edwards has just totaled her 13th car while in pursuit of her man.

Sue and Stan Myers are now raising their 3rd litter.

Chris Green, Gary Lampkins, and Joe Larkin are the owners of the first "Tavern" in Marshall County.

Gina Creason owns a chain of wig stores. The only problem is, they are all blonde. (She's trying to find out if blondes have more fun!)

Ben Howard is center (?) for the New York Knickerbockers.

Angie Powell is dating Henry Kissenger.

Susan McLemore and Cathy Creason are in the Memphis State Hospital after 16 wrecks, being stuck 26 times and running out of gas 12 times. They can be seen racing down the hall in their wheelchairs.

Cathy Thompson has not been seen since she attempted to do a no-handed cartwheel off the Empire State Building.

Ward McCown has finally picked up a southern accent after all these years.

Joey Johnston on a return trip to Six Flags Over Mid-America got stuck on the sky-lift. Poor Joey!

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Nancy Faughn

Assisted by:

Cathy Creason and Craig Mathis



colour my world"



SENIORS 73



TRIBAL RECORD  
Fall 1961--Spring 1973

Many moons ago our history as a tribe began when approximately eighty-five little Indians held a pow-wow to see if they would be in the tee-pee of Mrs. Beatrice, Miss Georgia, or Mrs. Cunningham.

That year we fought many battles upon the vast plains of the playground, attacked many pale-face forts which were actually the monkey bars in disguise, and smoked many peace pipes.

Soon the seasons passed more quickly and in the seventh fall after that first day we had warriors ready to do battle for our tribe upon the hardwood. They were Gary Lampkins, Ricky McCrady, Chris Green, Joe Larkin, and Mike Pace. War dances were led by Gina Creason and Phyl Flatt.

The next year we became the most powerful of the eight minor tribes. The favorite Brave and Squaw were Joe Larkin and Gina Creason. The warriors of the previous year were joined in the fierce battle of the courts by Gary Mathis, Joe Beasley, Randy Dobson, Raymond Galloway, Kurt Rounds, Bobby Redden, Dennis Thompson, and Ben Howard. The maidens who led the cries for victory were Phyl Flatt and Cathy Thompson.

In our ninth year we became one of the four major tribes. We were led by Chief Ben Howard. His War Council consisted of Joe Larkin, Susan Griffy, Denise Watkins, and Chris Green. The favorite Brave and Squaw for that year were Cathy Thompson and Ben Howard.

In the hardwood battle we were represented by Joe Larkin, Dennis Thompson, Craig Mathis, Randy Dobson, Chris Green, Raymond Galloway, Joe Beasley, and Mike Pace. The war chants were led by Susan McLemore, Phyl Flatt, and Gina Creason.

The next year leadership of the Tribe of 1973 changed hands. We were now under the direction of Chief Ronald Thompson. Others of high position in tribal affairs were Barry Sirls, Cathy Thompson, Sharon Mathis Phillips, Phyl Flatt, Scott Acuff, and Teresa Cavitt. We were represented on the Inter-Tribal Council by Indian maidens Gina Creason and Sharon Mathis Phillips. The Indian Princess was Cathy Thompson and the Most Esteemed Brave was Ben Howard.

Our tribe was represented in the sport of roundball by Ben Howard, Mike Pace, Joe Beasley, and Chris Green. The favor of the spirits was called upon for them by Cathy Thompson.

Cindy Elkins Harrison strutted before the Band of Indians that year while Ricky McCrady directed their war songs.

Our next to last year was one of excitement. We were once again under the direction of Chief Ben Howard. His council was Barry Sirls, Vickie Edwards, Phyl Flatt, Cathy Thompson, and Craig Mathis. On the Inter-Tribal Council we had Phyl Flatt, Randy Dobson, and Barry Sirls. The most favored Squaw and Brave were Craig Mathis and Susan McLemore. Our banner was flown before the Band of Indians by Nancy Williams.



The group that claimed the honors of the Eagle feather included Scott Acuff, Jim Adamson, Etta Lou Anderson, Nancy Austin, Veronica Barnes, Cathy Creason, Nancy Williams, Vickie Edwards, Wilma Edwards, Phyl Flatt, Barry Sirls, Carla Ham, Millie Hawkins, Ben Howard, Karen Mathis, Sharon Mathis Phillips, Ruth Ann Mofield, Stanley Myers, Cathey Pierce, Mitzi Ross, and Ronald Thompson.

Our warriors who persisted upon the hardwood were Mike Pace, Craig Mathis, and Ben Howard. Their supporters were led by Cathy Thompson and Teresa Phillips.

At the annual tribal dance the Indians used their warpaint to "COLOUR MY WORLD."

This year we have reached the top of the totem pole. We have one lone warrior representing the Tribe of 1973. He is Ben Howard. The war chants are performed by Teresa Phillips and Cathy Thompson.

The Chief this year is again Ben Howard. He is assisted by Ronald Thompson, Mitzi Ross, Carla Ham, Nancy Faughn, Scott Acuff, and Belinda Maupin. Big Chief Howard is also Chief of the Inter-Tribal Council. Other members of our tribe who serve on it are Barry Sirls, Patty Kinsey, and Phyl Flatt. The favorite Brave and Squaw are Craig Mathis and Teresa Phillips.

Our banner and flags are flown proudly in front of the Band of Indians by Patty Kinsey, Millie Hawkins, and Cathey Pierce.

In lieu of canoes and ponies several of our tribe boarded two buses and blazed a trail to St. Louis one cold Saturday morning. We returned that night chilled to the bone, tired, and hungry but happy Indians.

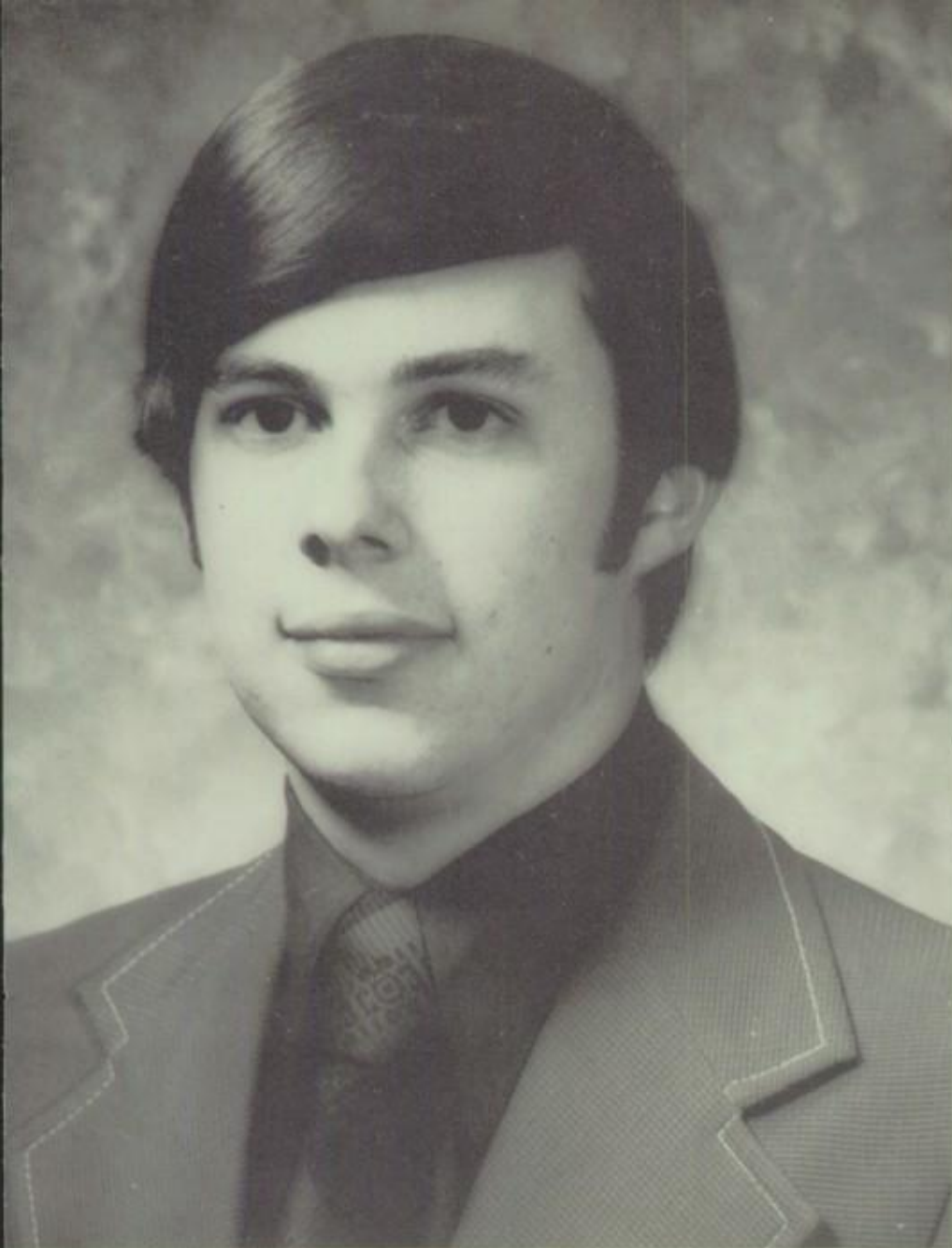
Over the years the number of members of the Tribe of 1973 has fluctuated "heap big number." Those charter members who remain at Benton are Etta Anderson, Jim Adamson, Joe Beasley, Teresa Cavitt, Cathy Creason, Gina Creason, Randy Dobson, John Durham, Vickie Edwards, Randy Egner, Nancy Faughn, Phyl Flatt, Chris Green, Susan Griffy, Carla Ham, Cindy Elkins Harrison, Millie Hawkins, Ben Howard, Keith Keeling, Patty Kinsey, Gary Lampkins, Joe Larkin, Belinda Maupin, Susan McLemore, Kenny Mobley, Ruth Ann Mofield, Joni Moss, Stanley Myers, Mike Pace, Cathey Pierce, Ronald Thompson, Sheila Thompson, Nancy Williams, Joe Paul Willie, Lavana York, Raymond Galloway, David L. Davis, Wilma Edwards, Sharon Mathis Phillips, and Tina Thompson. Honorary Charter membership has been bestowed upon Karen Mathis.

Now we are fast approaching the end of the trail. The time has come for us to leave the reservation and go our separate paths.

By Ruth Ann Mofield







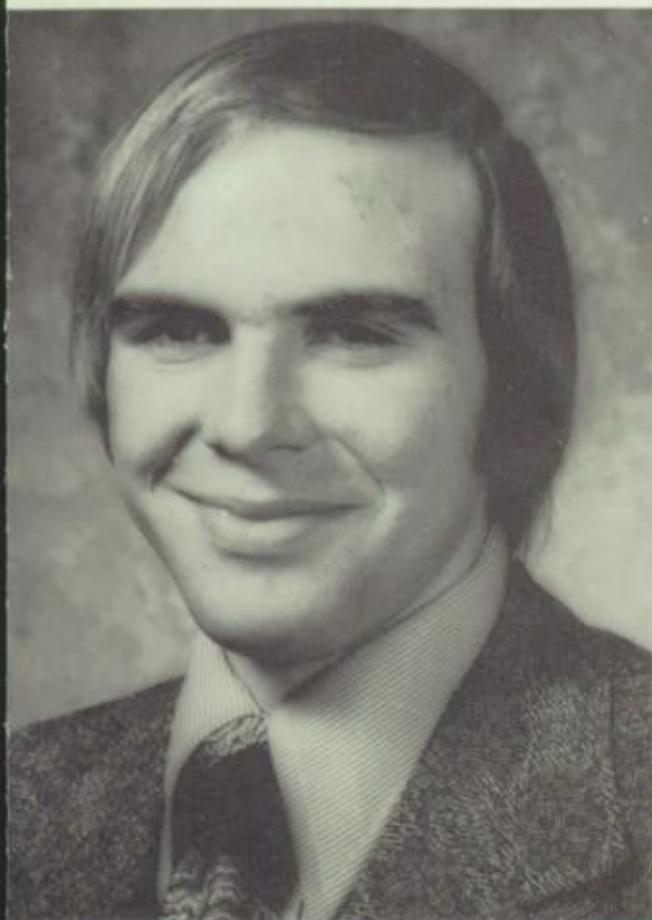
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BARRY NEAL SIRLS  
High Scholastic Standing 10.457



## **SALUTATORIAN**

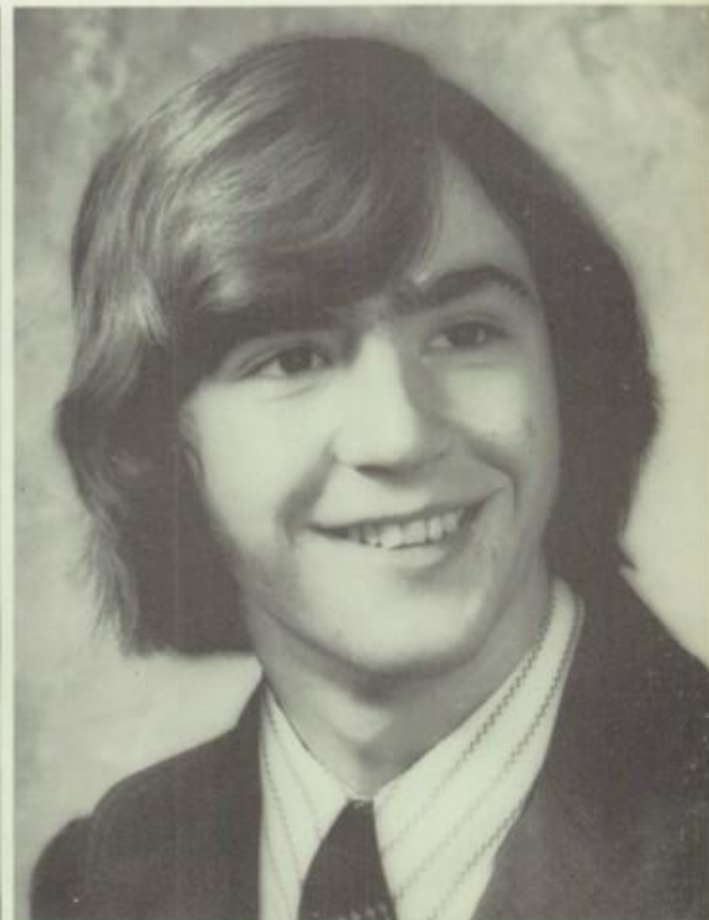
RUTH ANN MOFIELD  
High Scholastic Standing 10.441



SCOTT ACUFF  
Standing 10.031



PHYLLIS ANN FLATT  
Standing 10.010



RONALD THOMPSON  
Standing 9.923

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BELINDA MAUPIN  
SCOTT ACUFF

## CLASS FAVORITES

CRAIG MATHIS

TERESA PHILLIPS







## WHO'S WHO AND LEADERSHIP

SCOTT ACUFF

BEN HOWARD

RUTH ANN MOFIELD

KAREN MATHIS

RONALD THOMPSON

BARRY SIRLS

PHYLIS FLATT

GINA CREASON

### SENIOR PERSONALITIES

Most Likely to Succeed

Most Attractive

Cutest

Hair

Eyes

Smile

Legs

Hands

Best Dressed

Figure and Physique

Height

Best Personality

Quietest

Most Lovable

Most Dependable

Most Forgetful

Class Characters

Most Mischievous

Classroom Cut Ups

Friendliest

Most Talkative

Slowest

Class Day-Dreamers

School Spirit

Most Athletic

Most Talented

Class Flirts

Most Studious

Most Polite

Most Understandable

Class Love Birds

Wittiest

Most Easy Going

Barry Sirls

Ronald Thompson

Joe Larkin

Ronald Thompson

Chris Green

Joe Larkin

Ben Howard

Ben Howard

Mike Pace

Randy Dobson

Chris Green

Jim Adamson

Randy Egner

Joe Larkin

Barry Sirls

Chris Green

Gary Lampkins

Mike Pace

Joey Johnston

Craig Mathis

Randy Dobson

John Durham

Jimmy Irvan

John Durham

Ben Howard

Scott Acuff

Craig Mathis

Barry Sirls

Jim Adamson

Ben Howard

Craig Mathis

Gary Lampkins

Joey Johnston

Ruth Ann Mofield

Patty Kinsey

Susan Griffy

Susan Griffy

Millie Hawkins

Cathey Pierce

Cathy Thompson

Karen Mathis

Joni Moss

Cathy Thompson

Etta Anderson

Susan McLemore

Wilma Edwards

Gina Creason

Ruth Ann Mofield

Patty Kinsey

Nancy Faughn

Susan McLemore

Belinda Maupin

Punkie Williams

Mitzi Ross

Sharon Phillips

Susan McLemore

Carla Ham

Cathy Thompson

Cathy Creason

Angie Powell

Veronica Barnes

Nancy Austin

Punkie Williams

Teresa Phillips

Nancy Faughn

Susan McLemore





MOST MISCHIEVOUS



QUIETEST



MOST POLITE



MOST ATTRACTIVE



BEST DRESSED





MOST TALENTED



CUTEST



SCHOOL SPIRIT



MOST ATHLETIC



CLASS CHARACTERS





EYES



FRIENDLIEST



FLIRTS



SMILE



HEIGHT



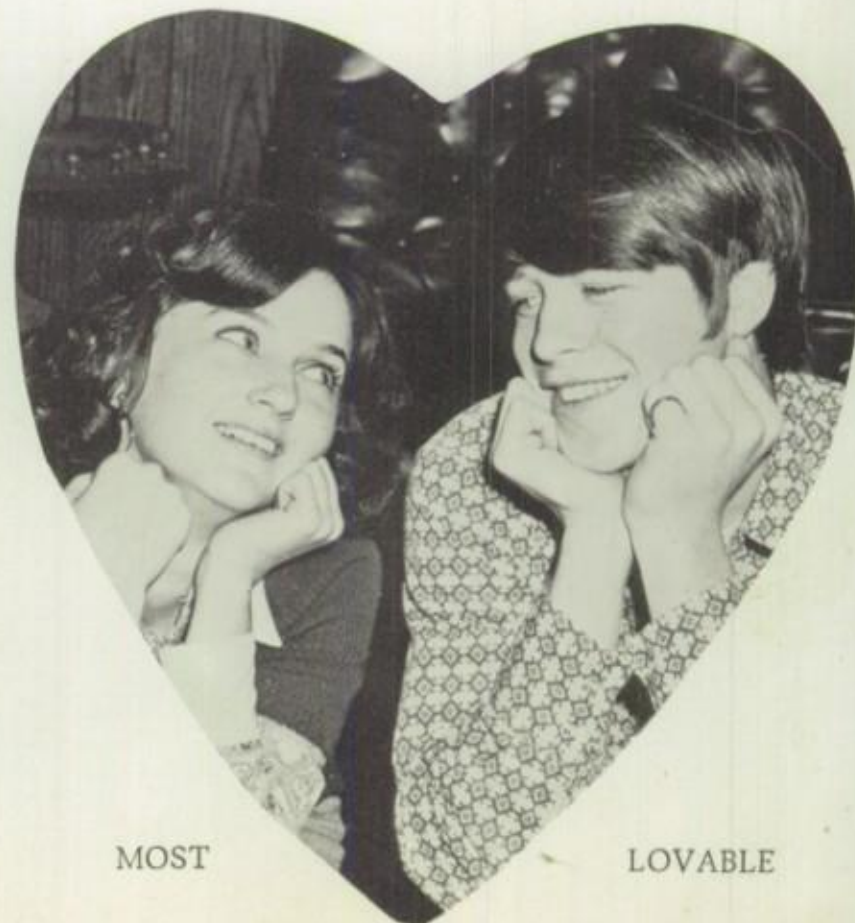
FIGURE and PHYSIQUE



CLASSROOM CUT-UPS



CLASS DAYDREAMERS



MOST

LOVABLE





ETTA LOU ANDERSON

You give but little when you give of your possessions. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give.

To always have the "MOON" shine bright in my life.

SCOTT EMERSON ACUFF

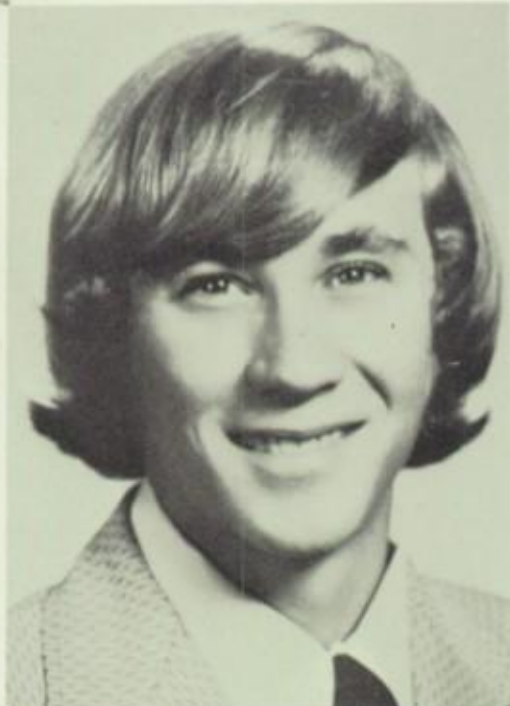
Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.



JAMES WARNER  
ADAMSON

There is nothing so stupid as an educated man, if you get off the thing he was educated.

AMBITION: To not be a person senseless educated.



NANCY SUSAN AUSTIN

Do not be too moral. You may cheat yourself of life. So aim above morality. Be not simply good; be good for something.  
AMBITION: To "PHIL" my life with JACOS.



VERONICA BARNES

Do unto others as you would want them to do unto you and you will go far.

JOE DON BEASLEY

To live the life of wine, women, and song.



RONALD CLEVIDENCE

To do what I can do to the best of my ability.



TERESA ANN CAVITT

Pretense is not my middle name - - - I am what I am.

AMBITION: To PHIL-LIP my life with happiness.





CATHY ANN CREASON

"When you've seen  
beyond yourself, then you  
may find peace of mind  
is waiting there."

To paint the world with  
colours of peace and love -  
then find my place in it.

To Mother and Daddy  
much love and many thanks.

NANCY JANE WILLIAMS

Gold and silver are  
gifts  
That are treasured by  
many . . .

But the gifts of the heart  
Cost not a penny.

To Doodle I leave  
nothing; it will take all  
I've got to leave.



DAVID LEE DAVIS

To keep on trucking  
with P. S. B.



GINA RENAE CREASON

I leave to Keela a  
peaceful and lonesome  
room. And to all my KT  
sisters, I pass on all my  
fun at B. H. S.

To Sherrie: One  
special weekend.

AMBITION: To make up  
my mind what I want be-  
cause, wishing gets no-  
where, action is what it  
takes.



VICKIE ELAINE EDWARDS

You're only as deep as  
your deepest thoughts and  
only as great as the goals  
you reach.

To Cara I leave all the  
good times at B. H. S.

RANDY LANG DOBSON

An optimist sees an  
opportunity in every ca-  
lamity; A pessimist sees  
a calamity in every  
opportunity.



JOHN DURHAM

I wish for all things  
that I might enjoy life and  
to enjoy all things.



WILMA JEAN EDWARDS

If it is possible it will  
be done; if it is impossible  
it can be done.

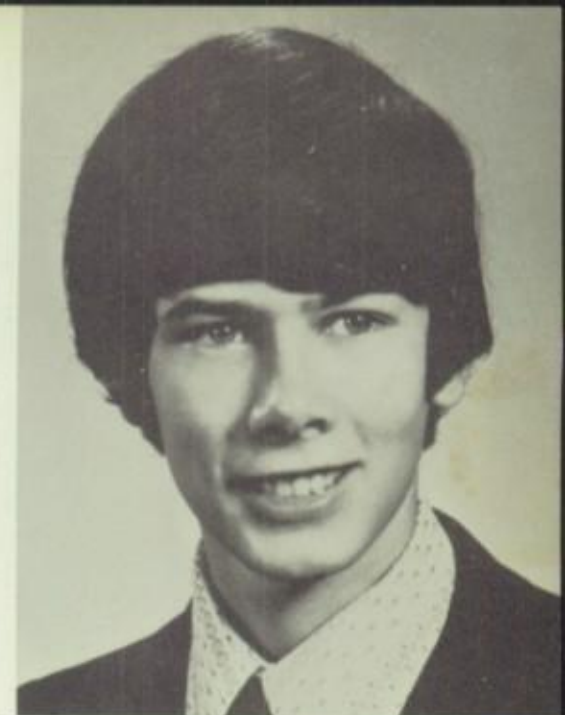
To Douglas I leave all  
the fun of my high school  
days.





NANCY KAY FAUGHN  
 AMBITION: To become a full time employee of the "MORTON" salt company.  
 WILL: I leave Smokey anything he considers worth having.

RANDY EGNER



NATHAN CHRIS GREEN

The shortest life is long enough if it leads to a better life and the longest life is short if it does not.



PHYLLIS ANN FLATT

I leave to Fran all the fun of being a senior.

I leave to all my other "sisters" lots of luck.

AMBITION: To live, love, laugh, and "B" happy.



SUSAN SCOTT GRIFFY

When freedom is at stake, your silence is not golden, it's yellow.

I leave all my good times to J. M. & M. M.

To someday make that "certain someone" very happy. "ILB"

RAYMOND EUGENE GALLOWAY

To do all I can before I can't do it anymore.



BEN D. HOWARD

Thinking well is wise; planning well, wiser; doing well, wisest and best of all.

To Kenny M. I leave "BLACK POWDER" and to JOHN the long road ahead. To never suffer.



CARLA JEAN HAM

To live today as if tomorrow will never come.

I leave to Danny the fun of my Senior year (if he ever makes it)





CYNTHIA ELKINS  
HARRISON

AMBITION: To always live a happy, healthy life on OUR little hill in the "big" city.

To KIM I wish a life as happy as mine, and to M. & D. a LOT of thanks.

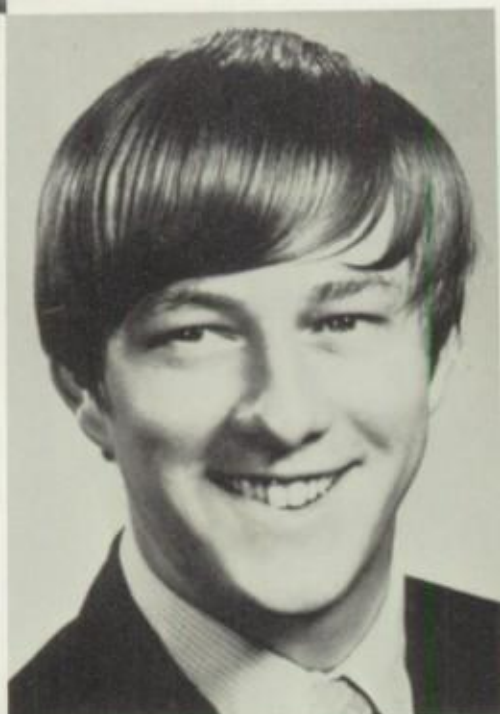
EDDIE HUGHES

The world's great men have not commonly been great scholars, nor its great scholars great men.



JAMES DANIEL IRVAN

To Randy I leave all good old days at B.H.S. AMBITION: To make something out of My Self (someday)



MILLIE JANE HAWKINS

To believe in peace even in time of war. To believe in life even when it is cruel. To believe in God even when He is silent.

To Deb C. and Jan F. I leave all the fun of being a senior. To Patty L. I leave a lot of "deeper talk". To Connie I leave a hearty "AMEN".



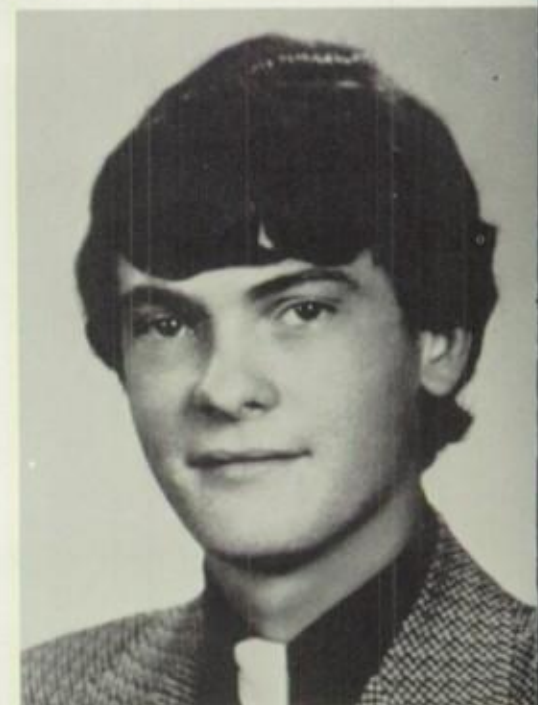
MARY HENSON

To all the people I know here at Benton High I leave the happiness they have helped me to find and to some special students the happiness I found with God.

JOE STEPHEN JOHNSTON

To be just me and not worry about what other people are doing.

To someday become NO. 1 (at something)



JOHNNY KEITH KEELING  
WILL: I leave my bus trips to Trade School to CSC. AMBITION: To get out of here and NEVER come back.



PATRICIA ELAINE KINSEY

To live everyday of my life as if it were my last, with no regrets.

To Connie and Patty I leave the fun of my Senior year. To Lee Ann I leave the courage to make it through.





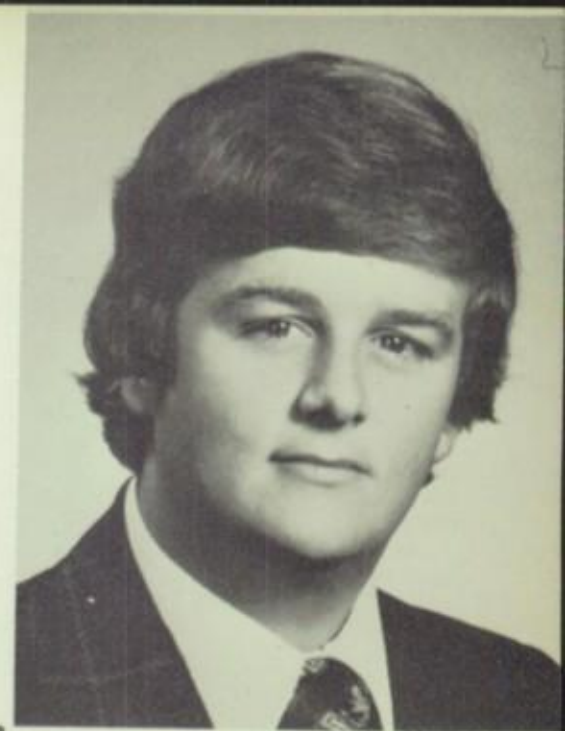
BELINDA FAYE MAUPIN

Within you there is a stillness and sanctuary to which you can retreat at any time and be yourself. AMBITION: To live on a farm and raise BILLY goats.

To Deneice and Sandra I leave the joys of being a Senior.

GARY RICHARD LAMPKINS

"I don't need to fight to prove I am right; And I don't need to be forgiven . . ."



JOE RUSSELL LARKIN

To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything.

To Mitch T. I leave the trips to Murray.



KAREN MARIE MATHIS

"GOD will never test you beyond your strength to endure"

A quitter never wins and a winner never quits.

AMBITION: To never quit. I don't know where I'm going, I only hope I get there.



SUSAN JAYNE McLEMORE

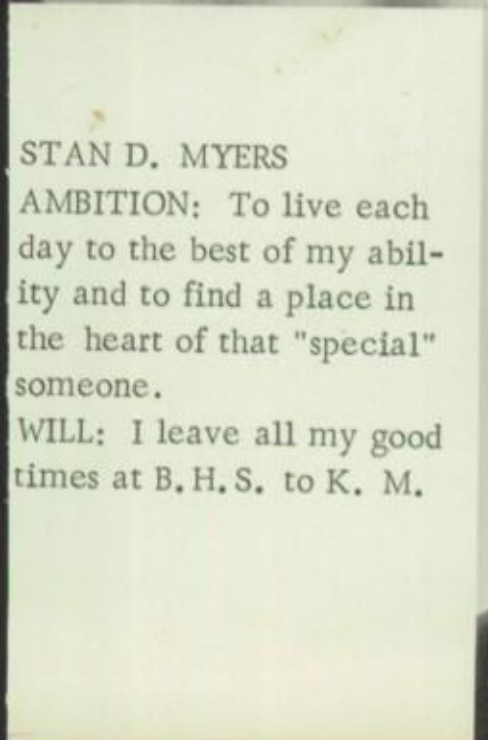
"If ever I should walk down these halls again, may the Lord have mercy on my soul"

I leave M. M. the halls of B. H. S.

WARD McCOWN

To love, to live with a very special person, V. G. T.

To Dawn I leave what fun I didn't have. Which isn't much.



STAN D. MYERS

AMBITION: To live each day to the best of my ability and to find a place in the heart of that "special" someone.

WILL: I leave all my good times at B. H. S. to K. M.



SUZANN MELTON

First keep the peace within yourself then you can also bring peace to others. . To strive and achieve my set goals and to lead a successful life.

To JO-LYNN I leave all the good times of my senior year.







RUTH ANN MOFIELD

"A pessimist is a person who feels bad when he feels good for fear he will feel worse when he feels better."

"Optimists are often as wrong as pessimists but they have a lot more fun."

AMBITION: To always be OPTIMISTIC.

KENNETH D. MOBLEY

AMBITION: To become a someone, not just a nobody.

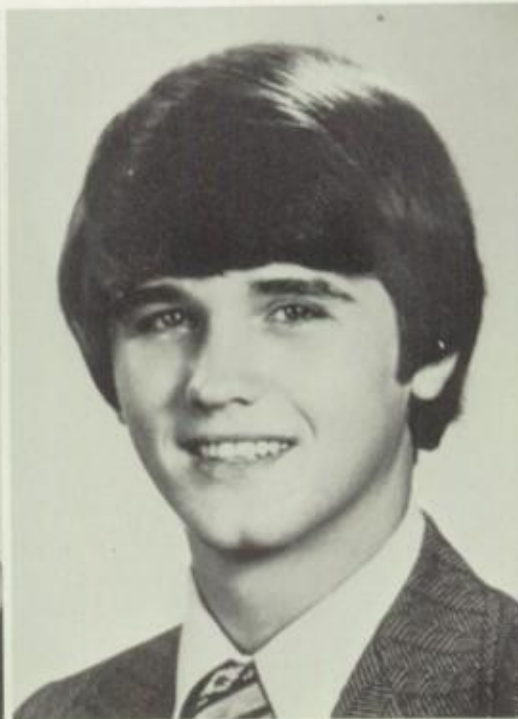
WILL: I will all my good times at B.H.S. to anyone dumb enough to take them.



TERESA GWEN PHILLIPS

Every day is a day the Lord made. So be happy and rejoice in it.

To Tim, I leave a lot of wild times. To the cheerleaders I leave a bar and a lot of great times.



CRAIG MARTIN MATHIS

The only way to have a friend, is to be one.

To Tana, I leave the ability to be a friend.



MIKE PACE

There are two things to aim at in life; first, to get what you want, and after that, to enjoy it. Only the wisest of mankind achieve the second.

To Mitch, I leave all my mischievous ways at B.H.S.

N. S. M.

JONI KAY MOSS

I leave the best years of my life at B.H.S. to Monty. To all my K.T. sisters, and the lucky vice pres. a lot of hard work; and a blast doing it. To Debbie I leave the fun of being a Senior.

AMBITION: To stop worrying about tomorrow and be happy today.



SHARON MATHIS  
PHILLIPS

Remember - "What you are today is the foundation of what you will become tomorrow. Lo always face reality and make reality worth facing."

I leave all of my High School fun to ERIC.



BOBBY DALE REDDEN

I'm gonna keep looking until I find that first million.

WILL: I leave all the bus rides to Trade School to anyone who will take them.





ANGELA LUCRETIA  
POWELL

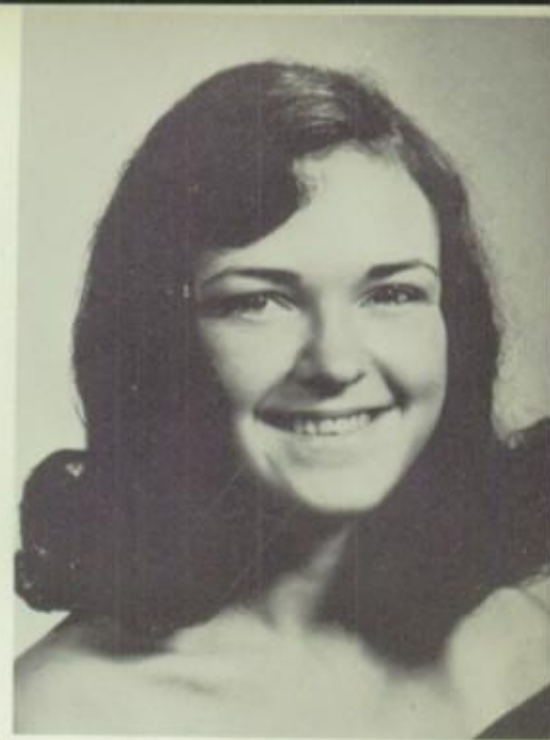
HOPE is like the sun,  
which, as we journey to-  
ward it, casts the shadow  
of our burden behind us.

To Kay, Mark, and  
Dennis I leave a ride in  
the little yellow taxi. To  
A.S. and S.P. I leave  
a coke and a piece of gum.  
To the Band I LEAVE.

SHEILA ANN THOMPSON

To leave all of my good  
times at B.H.S. to any  
Junior.

To live a happy and  
successful life.



CATHY ANNETTE PIERCE

To live a life full of  
love, faith in GOD, other  
people and myself.

To live my life with the  
desire to understand what  
is right and wrong and  
strive to do as GOD would  
have me do.

To Mark I leave the  
High School.

To Carmelia, a long  
prayer.



BARRY NEAL SIRLS

From the talkative, I  
have learned silence; from  
the intolerant, tolerance;  
and from the unkind, kind-  
ness.

AIM: To live by what I  
learn.

I leave to Sandy a lot  
of good luck.



JOE WILLIE

TO DREAM

TO STRIVE

TO SUCCEED

MITZI ANN ROSS

To Sharon I leave all  
the fun of being a Senior.  
GOOD LUCK.

AMBITION: To be an  
"ENGLISH" major.

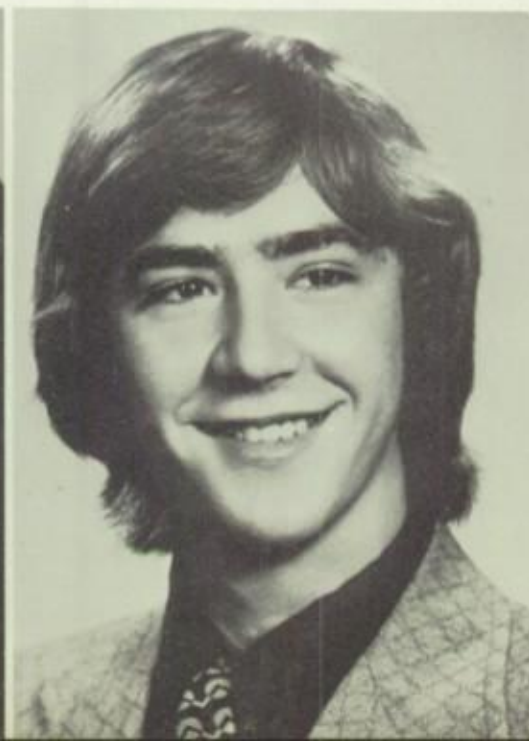


CATHY LEE THOMPSON

To find myself no mat-  
ter what it takes or how  
long it takes and to finally  
settle down and be happy.

Someday: IMR  
WILL: To five cheerlead-  
ers I leave another year of  
great times. To Tim I  
leave all my High School  
meanness.

K.T. Sisters forever. I  
hope my parents will for-  
give me.



CHARLES RONALD  
THOMPSON

To be what I want to  
be and not what everyone  
else thinks I ought to be.





MARGARET E. WATKINS

Today's problem is today; let tomorrow take care of itself. Yesterday is a lost cause.

To Sherrie W. I leave the fun of my Senior year.

TINA JAMES THOMPSON

In life there is sorrow for hope there is tomorrow . . .

In sorrow there are tears . . .

and in time there are years . . .

for life means growing and growing means going . . . away . . .

AMBITION: To be happy, even tho' I may not be, let it be known this is how I wanted it . . .



LAVANA F. YORK

To never regret the past and always welcome the future.

I leave B.H.S. to the mercy of Keith, Julie, Wiython, Yvetta, and Lea.



Recognize  
Anyone?







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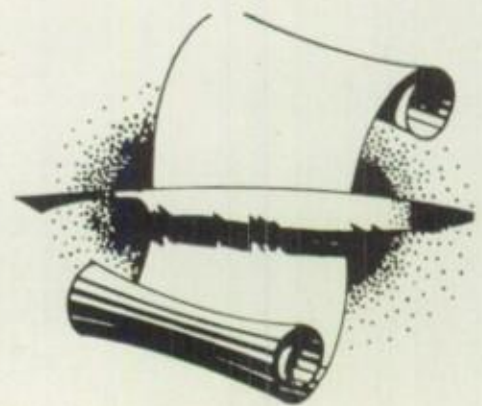
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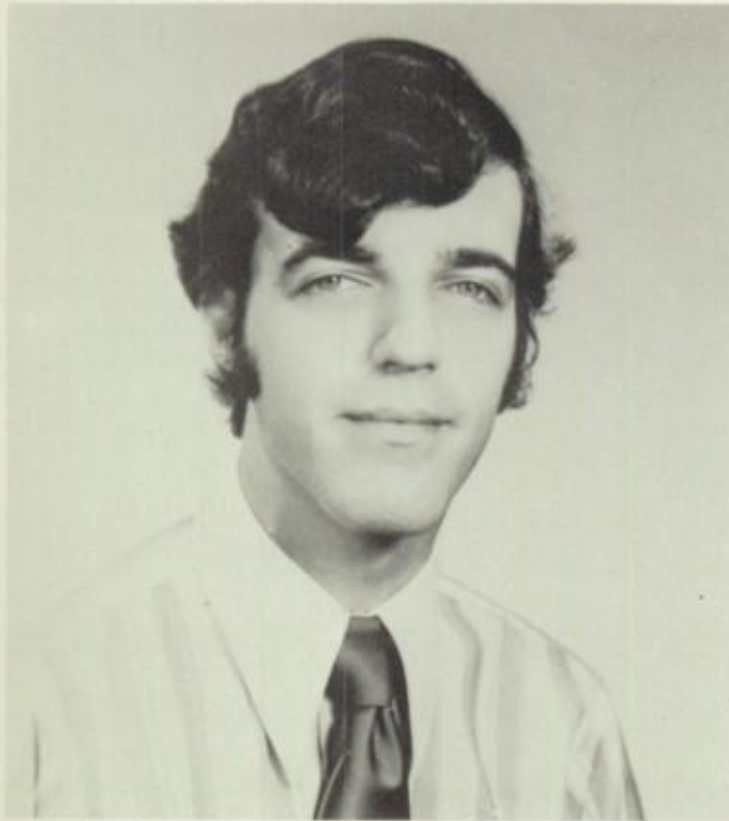
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music...



# BENTON MUSIC DEPARTMENT



Band Director  
HENRY BUCKINGHAM

"73"



Choral Director  
JUDY ROSS

The Benton High School Music Department has seen much progress this year. The marching band of Indians, under the direction of Mister Henry Buckingham, is now a powerhouse of eighty-five members. They have participated in the Murray Homecoming Parade, the Mayfield Marching Festival, and in the Hopkinsville Christmas Parade where they took second place in Class "A". Future parades include: The Calvert City Christmas Parade, the Princeton Christmas Parade, Tater Day Parade, and many more. We are very proud of our band; they have made great strides since last year and are a very fine band.

The Choral Department is at its best. There are approximately seventy-five members, the largest chorus ever at Benton High School, and the greatest. The Madrigals, A Capella Choir, Mixed Chorus, and Girls' Chorus make up the choral department. Under the direction of Mrs. Judy Ross, they will be giving various concerts throughout the year. Some of their performances will be: The Thanksgiving Concert, Christmas Concert, State Contest and their Annual Spring Concert.

We would like to thank Mr. Buckingham and Mrs. Ross for their patience and devotion in working with us this year.

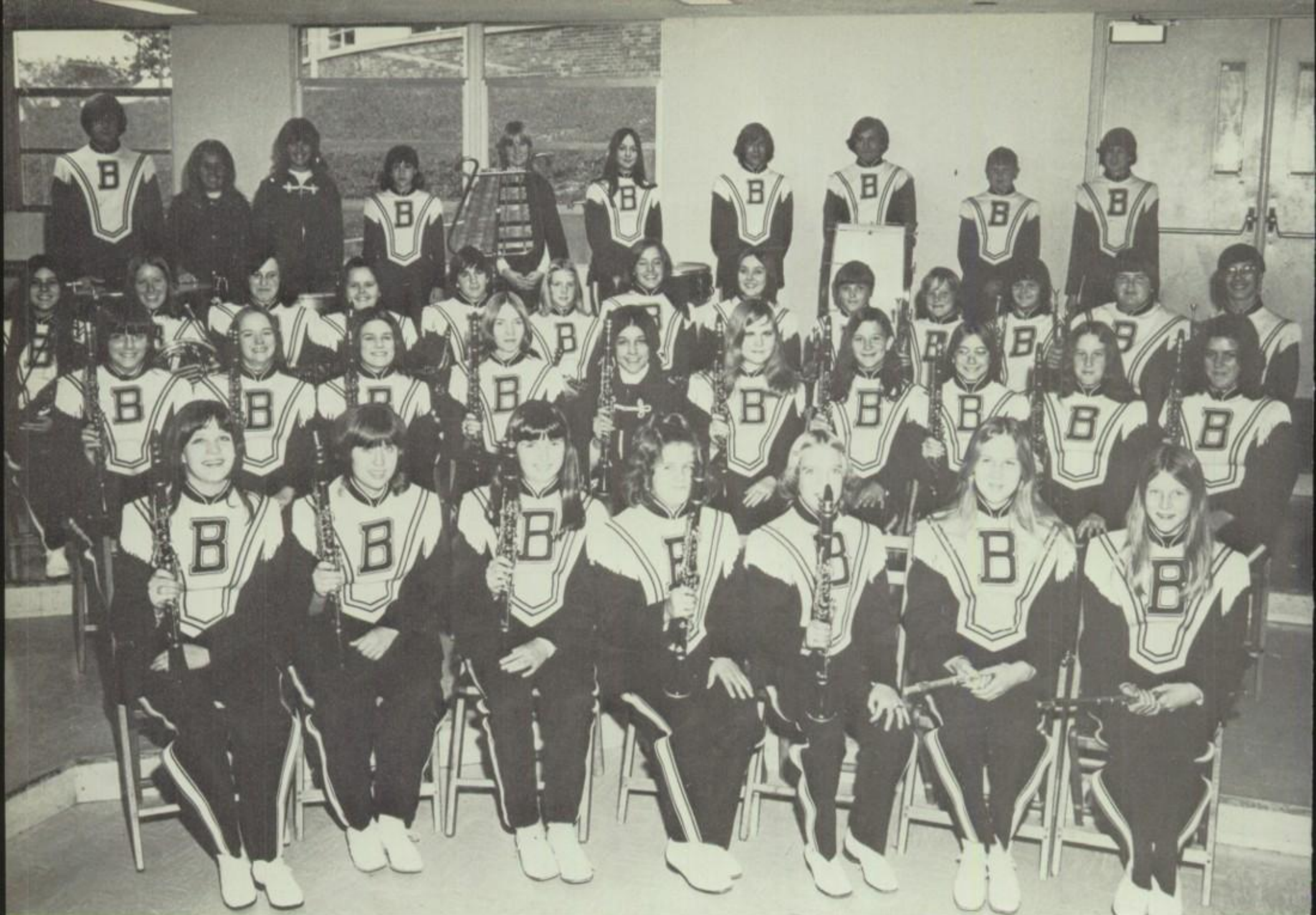




## MARCHING BAND







## CONCERT

### First Row

KAY VASSEUR  
JUDY DENHAM  
PAT WHITE  
JENNIFER LAMPKINS  
TRACEY MILLER  
KARAN MARSH  
SUSAN ELLIS

### Second Row

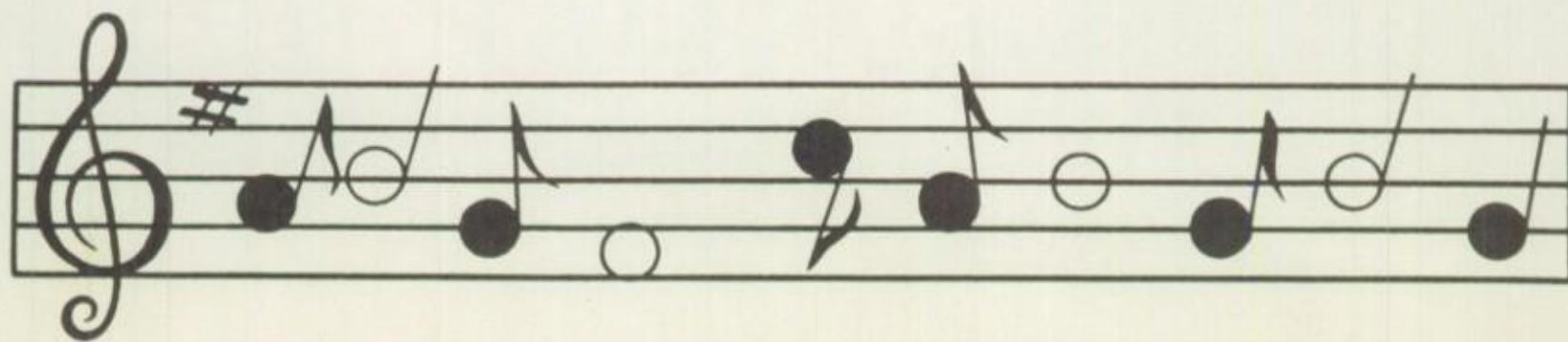
JACKIE JONES  
LEA ANN HOLLAND  
ANGIE POWELL  
DENISE EDWARDS  
PATTY KINSEY  
SUSAN THORPE  
ELLEN WILLETT  
JEANNE MEADOWS  
KATHY DRAFFEN  
KEELA CREASON

### Third Row

DARLA HARPER  
BARBARA DOTY  
JOANIE BANKS  
CINDY JO COLE  
JEFF THOMPSON  
SUSAN PHILLIPS  
KAREN GORDON  
SUSAN JONES  
BKAD RILEY  
CHUCKIE LENTS  
ELIZABETH FARMER  
MARK ACUFF  
LARRY SCHAPER

### Fourth Row

JOE WILLIE  
KATIE CAMPBELL  
VARONICA MILLER  
JILL SCOTT  
JULIE McCALLUM  
MELINDA ENIX  
DAVID WILLIE  
FRANK OVERBY  
LANE STARKS  
RICKEY JACKSON







## BAND

### First Row

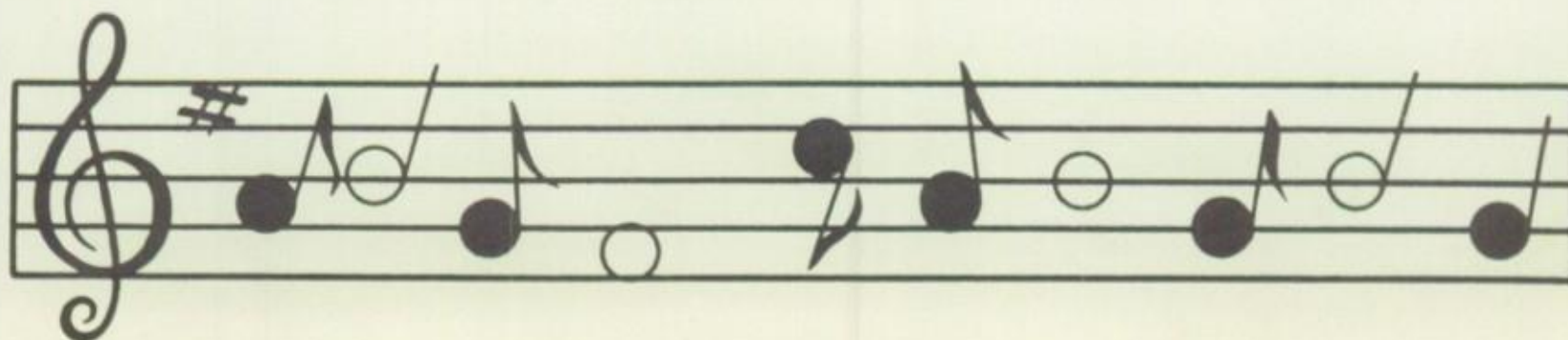
TAMMY MAYS  
CINDY K. COLE  
JUDY BUCHANAN  
RUTH ANN MOFIELD  
BELINDA MAUPIN  
KIM MINTER  
DENITA NALL  
PAULA BENROCK

### Second Row

DENNIS MURPHY  
MILLIE HAWKINS  
CAROLYN GOLD  
KAREN YATES  
CYNTHIA FORD  
CHARLOTTE BELL  
LISA GILES  
SHANNON MORGAN  
CONNIE CLARK

### Third Row

DEBBIE MINTON  
CLAY WARREN  
BRELINDA OVERBY  
JIM ADAMSON  
RONALD THOMPSON  
DENNIS REYNOLDS  
MARY JANE McGUIRE  
SCOTT ACUFF  
RICHARD FORTENBERRY







VARONICA MILLER



KATIE CAMPBELL

## MAJORETTES 72-73

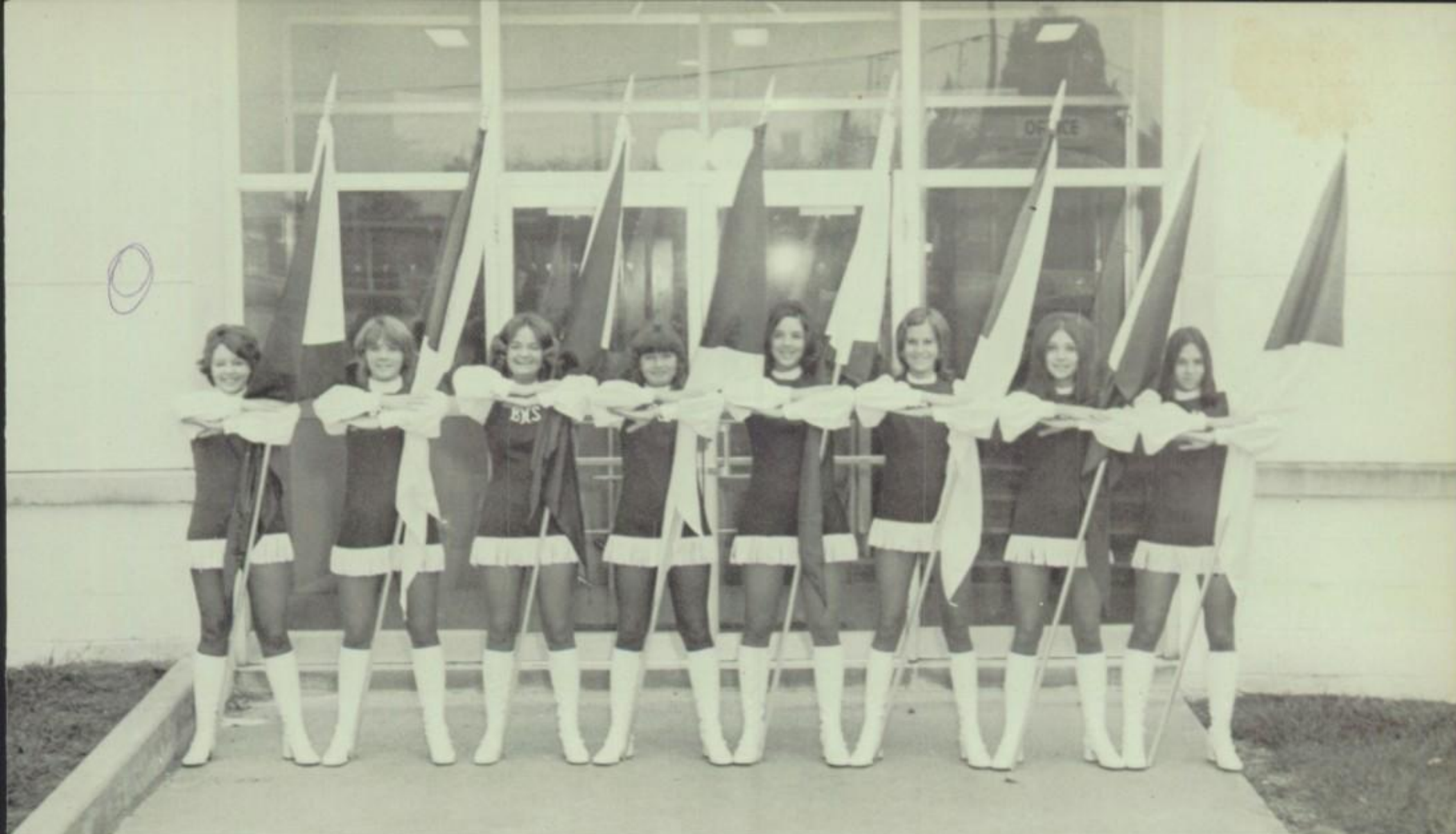


JULIE McCALLUM

MARY JANE McGUIRE







## FLAG CORPS

DEBBIE COPE

ANN KNIGHT

DEBBIE WISEMAN

CATHEY PIERCE

MITZI REED

GLORIA FRANKLIN

SUSAN COLE

PEGGY THOMPSON

## BANNER CARRIER

MILLIE HAWKINS



## BAND MAJORETTE

CONNIE CLARK

## BANNER CARRIER

PATTY KINSEY





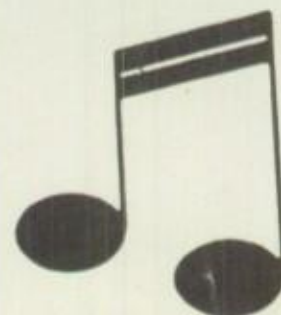


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***JUNIOR BAND***

***BEGINNING BAND***







**BENTON HIGH SCHOOL MIXED CHORUS  
AND ACAPELLA CHOIR**







## MADRIGALS

### Soprano

TERESA CAVITT  
LISA ELLIS  
KANDI GILLIHAN  
MILLIE HAWKINS  
ANN KNIGHT  
PATTY LANE  
MARY JANE McGUIRE  
TERESA SCOTT  
NANCY WILLIAMS

### Alto

NANCY AUSTIN  
CONNIE CLARK  
CATHY CREASON  
VICKIE EDWARDS  
DARLA HARPER  
PATTY KINSEY  
TERRY LINN  
CINDY MORRIS  
JONI MOSS  
CATHY PIERCE

### Tenor

JIM ADAMSON  
STEVE LINN  
DENNIS REYNOLDS

### Bass

SCOTT ACUFF  
SCOTT HENDRICKSON  
WARD McCOWN  
PAT McCRADY  
FRANK OVERBY  
RONALD THOMPSON







**QUAD STATE CHORUS  
QUAD STATE BAND**



**ALL STATE CHORUS  
ALL STATE BAND**











## VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM



BEN HOWARD  
 DARRELL CARUSO  
 DENNIS HENSON  
 KENNY HOOVER  
 MITCH TRAVIS  
 KENNY MORRIS  
 DENNIS CLAPP  
 DANNY HAM  
 MIKE EDWARDS  
 DOUG JONES  
 STEVE PUTTETT  
 LARRY TELLE







## B TEAM

Managers

BARRY SIRLS  
DALE DONOHOO  
BOBBY FREEMAN







## EDWARD JONES

Mr. Jones begins his third year as head coach at Benton and ninth year as a coach. During this time he has worked very hard and given of himself in every way to develop winning teams at Benton. In his players he instills pride, leadership and a love for the game. Mr. Jones deserves much respect, not only as a dedicated coach, but as a man who strives for the best and never gives up.



## RUSSELL ANDERSON

In his third year as assistant coach at Benton, Mr. Anderson has put all of his interests toward one purpose, winning basketball games. He takes a personal interest in each player and strives to help them in any way he can. He works diligently to develop future ball teams for B.H.S. by coaching the "B" team and freshman team. His spirit and enthusiasm as a coach are seen in his teams.





## BEN HOWARD

Ben is the only senior on the basketball team this year. Through hard work and determination he has proven that there is a place in basketball for the smaller player. Ben is a tough competitor and his hustle and desire to play will earn him a starting position. Ben has developed a good jump shot and his scrappy defense is an asset to the team. Ben is expected to contribute greatly to the team this year.

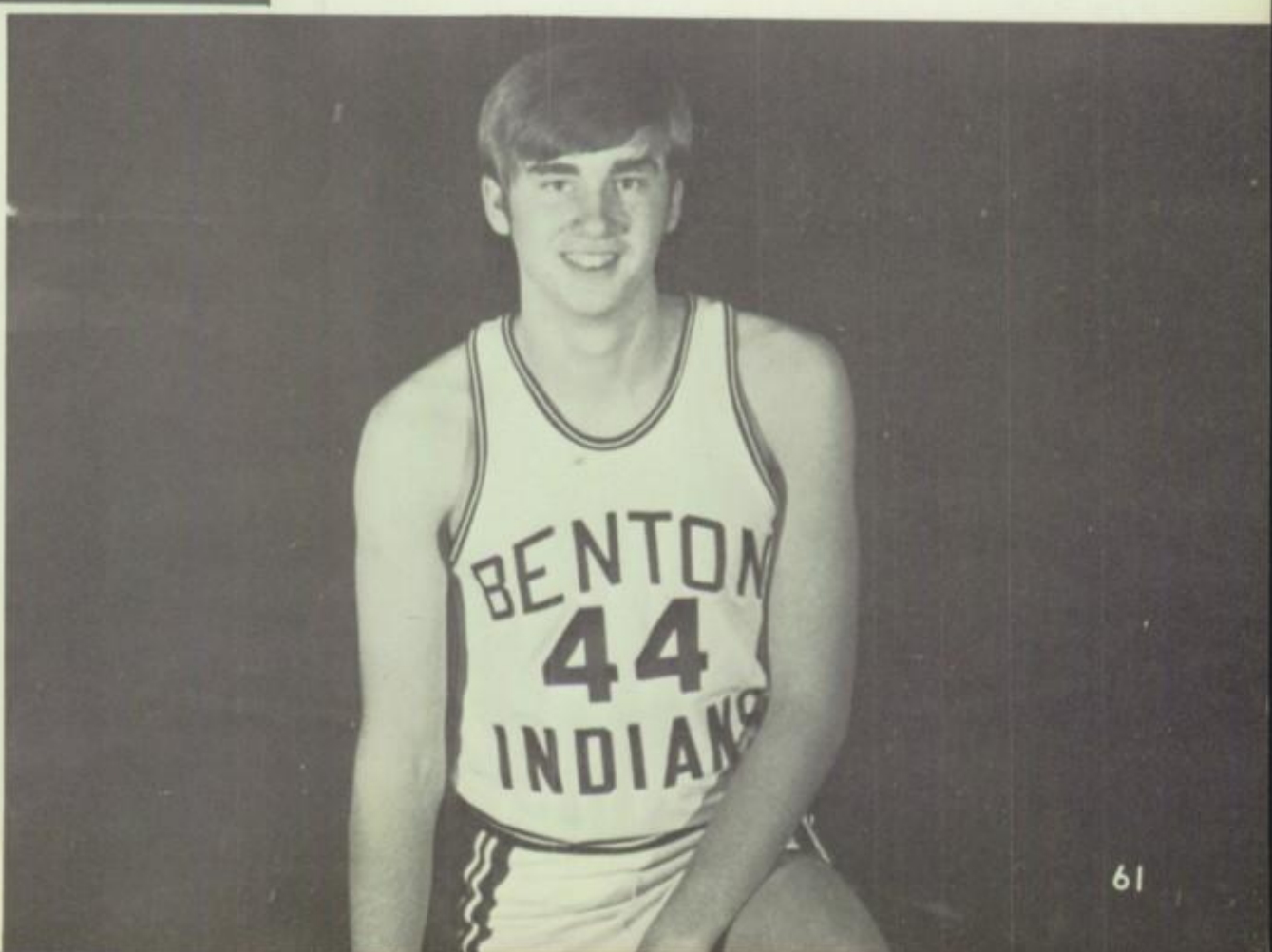


## DARRELL CARUSO

Darrell, a junior, will be playing his second year of varsity basketball. After a serious operation in the middle of last season, Darrell has bounced back ready to begin a new season. Darrell's ability to drive to the basket and handle the ball will place him in a starting position. His desire to play and his competitive nature will be a key factor in the success of Benton's basketball team.

## KENNY "LIGHTNING" HOOVER

Kenny, a junior, will be playing his second year of varsity basketball. Kenny has the physical ability to excel in basketball. Like the rest of his team members, Kenny lacks varsity experience. With dedication and experience, Kenny could develop into one of the better players to have performed at Benton. His shooting and rebounding ability will be an important part of the Indian team this season.





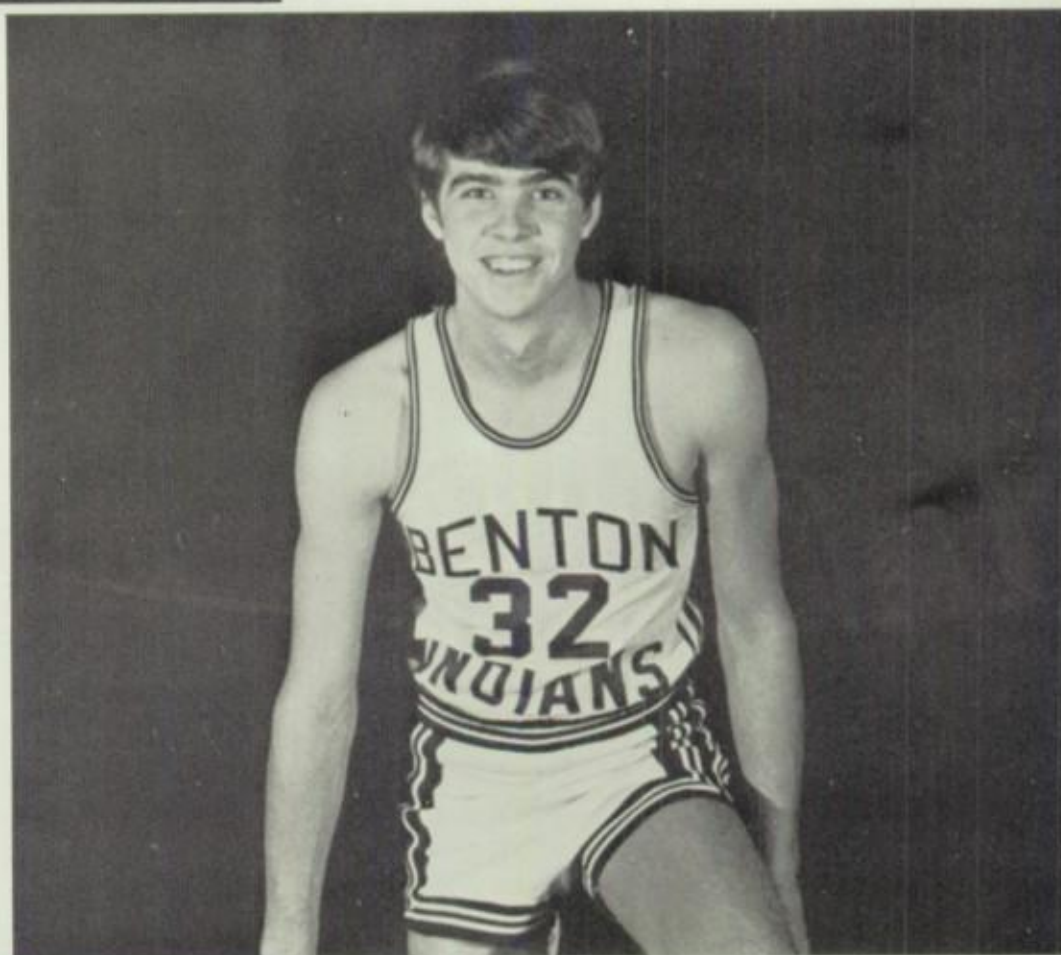


DENNIS HENSON

Dennis is one of the strongest and greatest competitors on the squad. Dennis, a junior, in his first year of varsity ball, likes the challenge. His quickness and strength make him a fierce rebounder. If he continues to improve and gains needed playing experience, he will be a contender for a starting spot his senior year.

MITCH TRAVIS

Mitch is one of five juniors on the basketball team this year. Mitch has the best natural moves of anyone on the team. A lack of experience has prevented Mitch from achieving his potential as an offensive player and a good passer. His ability to drive for the basket and to hit the outside shot will make him a valuable part of the team this year.



STEVE PUTTEET

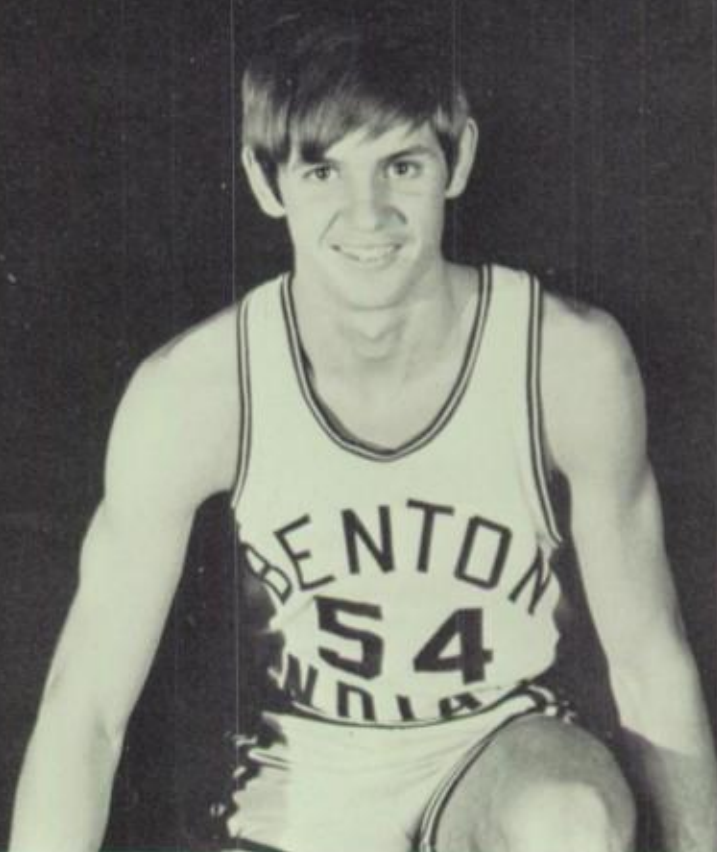
A late arrival at Benton, Steve will help the team greatly. He has a fine eye for the basket and with his size is expected to take off his share of rebounds. Steve has some great moves around the basket on offense and is a hard worker on defense. With his junior and senior years ahead, Steve is expected to contribute to many victories for B.H.S.





### DENNIS CLAPP

Dennis is a hustling, scrappy sophomore guard. He has a good eye for the basket and is very aggressive on defense. Competition is an important thing in his life. The determination and competitive spirit of Dennis earned him a letter as a freshman and a starting position this year. Don't be surprised if he becomes a fine one by 1975.

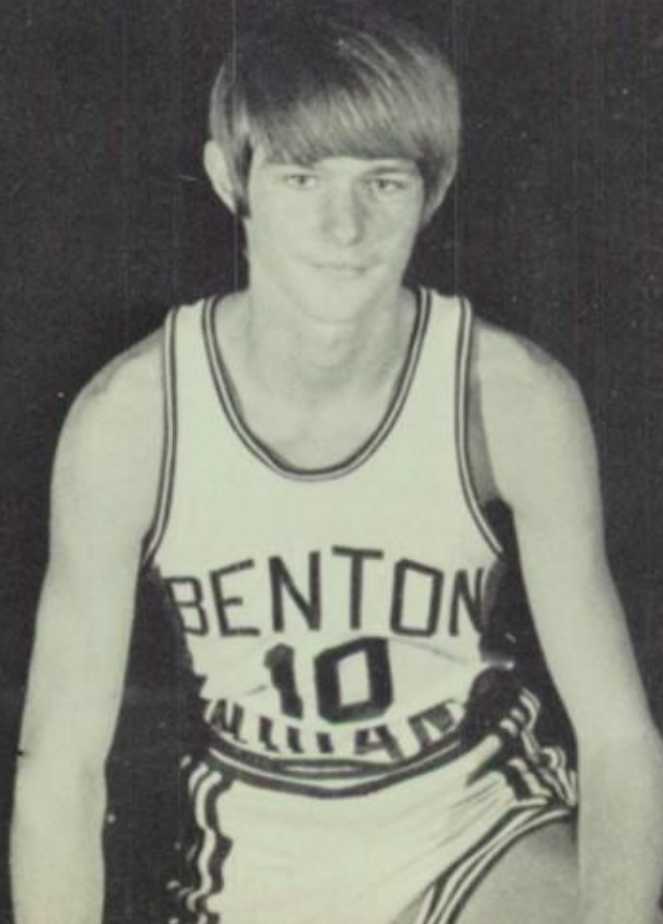


### KENNY MORRIS

Kenny is the most improved player on the varsity squad. A starting forward, as a sophomore, gives him a shot at becoming one of the many great basketball players from B.H.S. He has good jumping ability and is rapidly becoming a fine shooter. He is very quick and usually has the task of defending the opponents' leading scorer. Kenny could easily become a key factor in the success of our program for the next three years.

### MIKE EDWARDS

As a sophomore, Mike is showing much promise as a ball player. He is a starter on the "B" team and a valuable substitute for the varsity. He is a fine ball handler and can hustle and scrap with anyone. Mike, also a fine defensive player, should develop into another fine guard for Benton by his senior year.





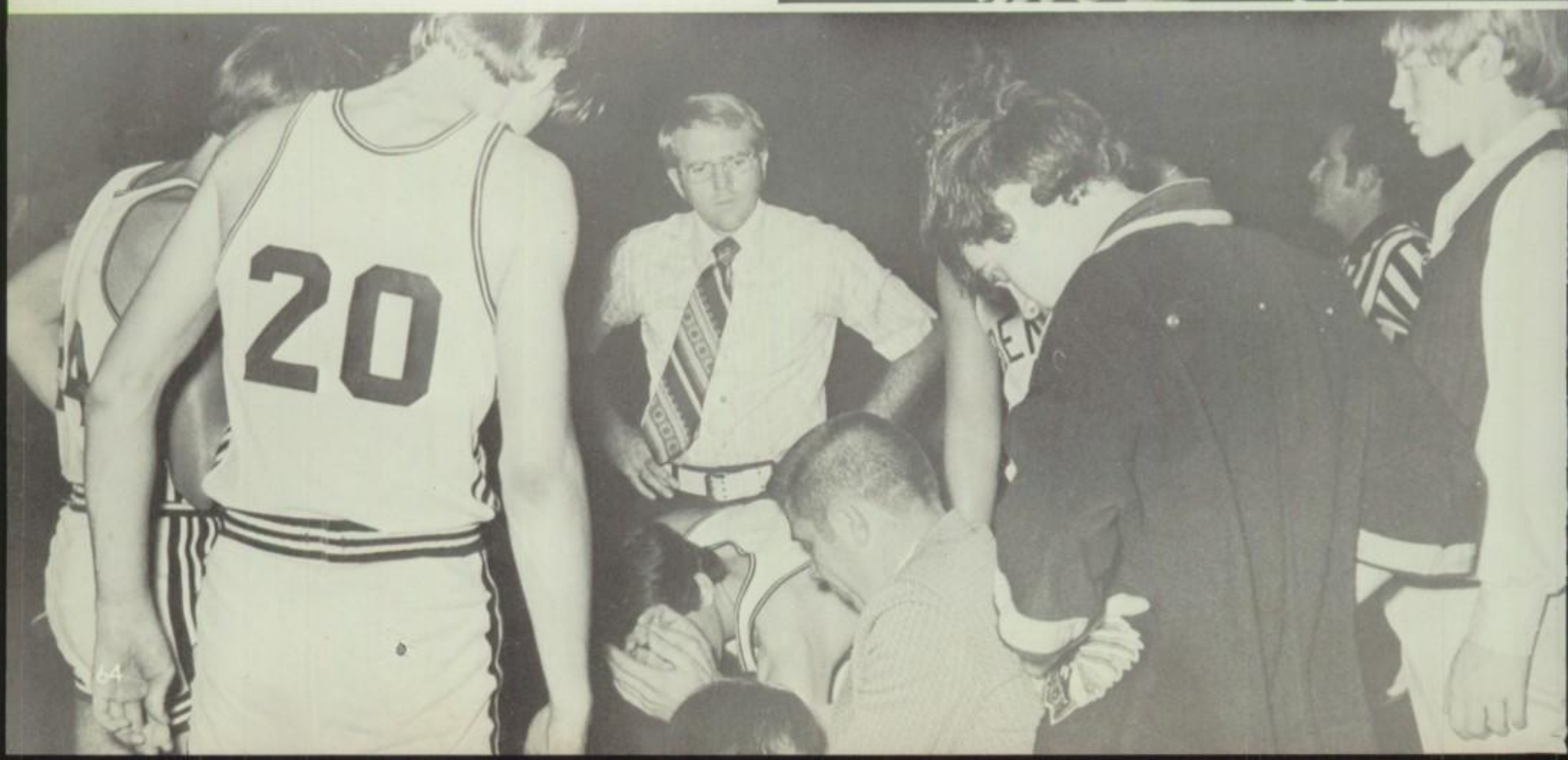
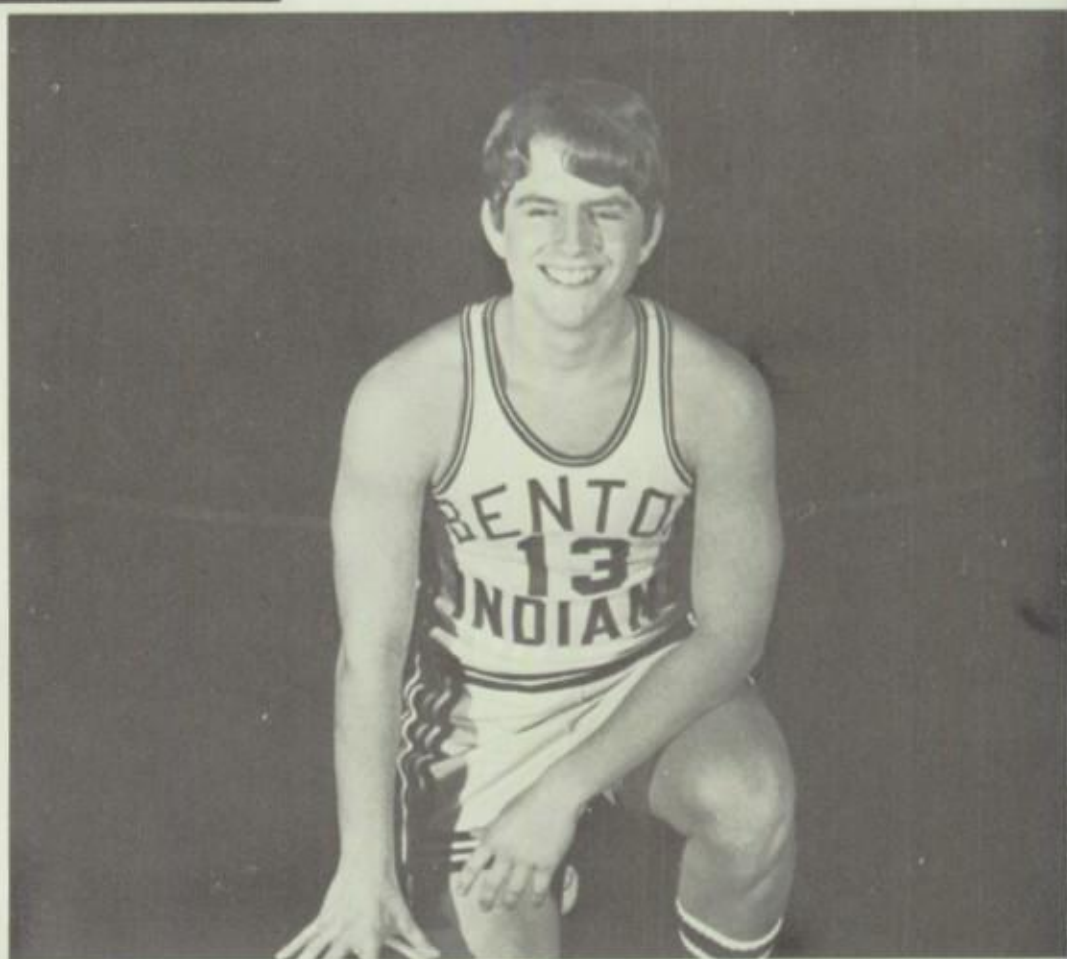


DANNY HAM

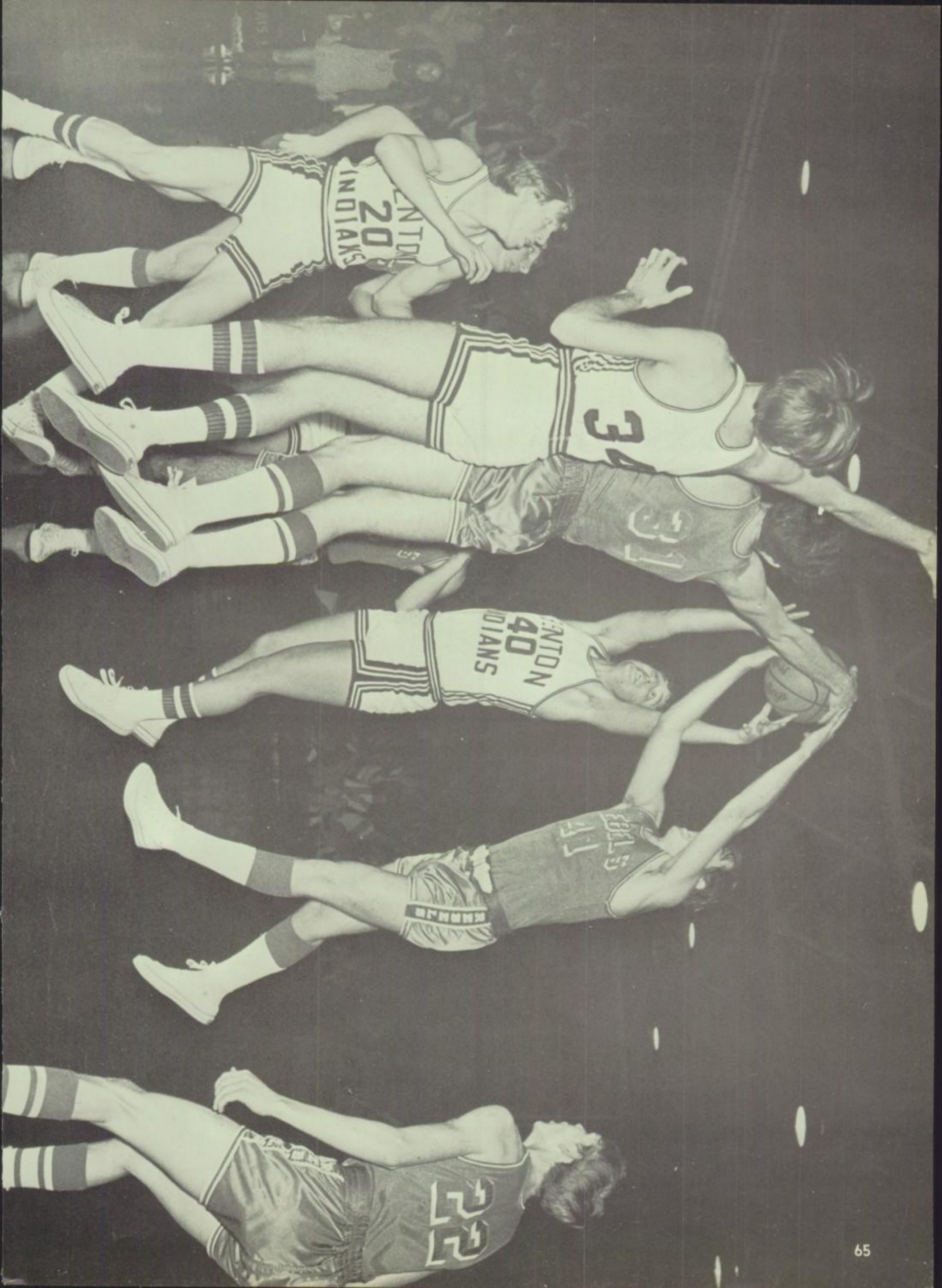
A starter on the Jr. varsity as a sophomore, Danny is another one of the fine young ballplayers at Benton. Danny has the ability to play any position on the floor. He is a good young ball handler and shooter. With his height, strength and competitive spirit, he has the potential to make him one of the best players B.H.S. has ever had.

LARRY TELLE

Larry is the only freshman on the varsity squad. He is already a starter on the "B" team and can come into a varsity game and get the job done. He is one of the best hustlers on the team and can match anyone in shooting. With four years of basketball before him, he should really achieve his potential and be a key to the success of future teams.









# CHEERLEADERS



OF SEVENTY THREE





TERESA PHILLIPS



SHERRIE PACE



DEBRA ARANT



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Captain

# ***CHEERLEADERS*** ***1973***



KANDI GILLIHAN

CINDY MORRIS







## 1973 VARSITY SQUAD







**BASEBALL TEAM**

**SENIOR LETTERMEN**







GARY LAMPKINS



DANNY HAM



MR. EDWARD JONES  
Coach

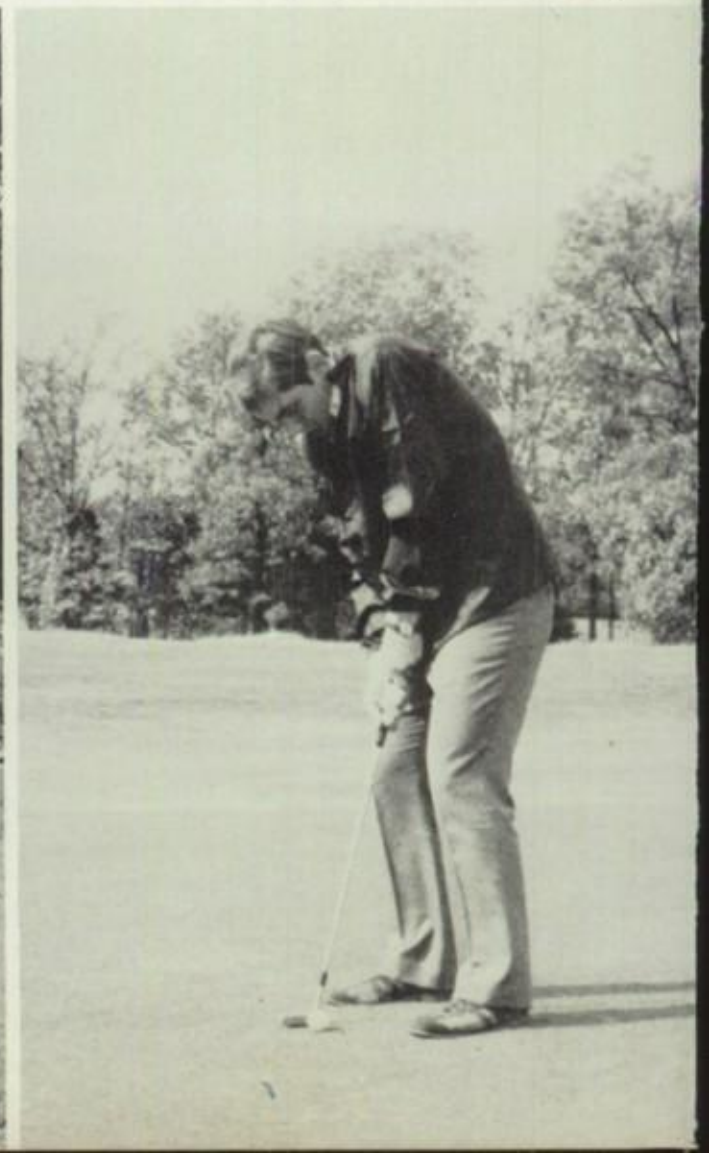
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STEVE LINN



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**FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM**

**FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS**

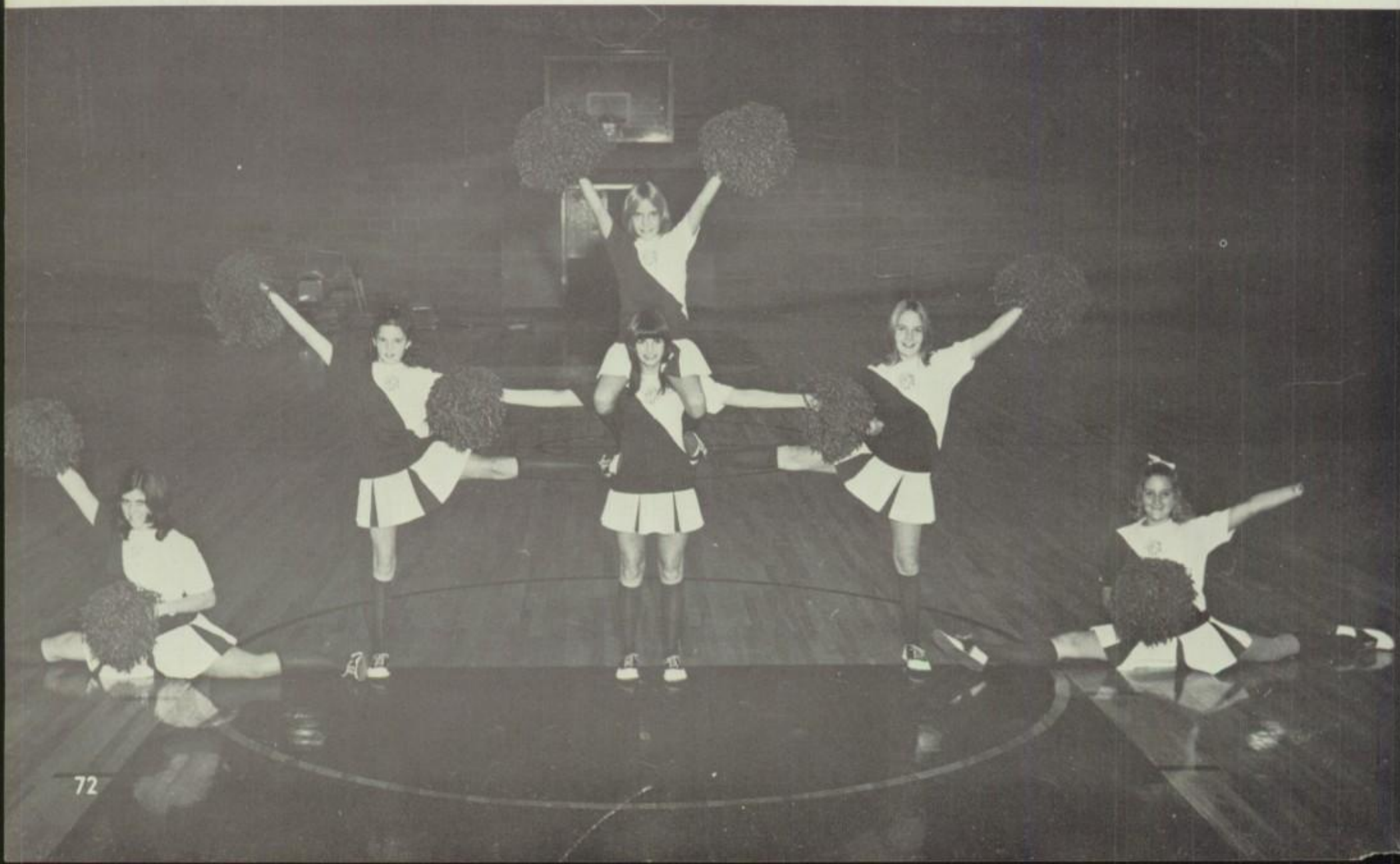






*JR. HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM*

*JR. HIGH CHEERLEADERS*







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### JUNIOR WRITE UP

As the end of Our Junior Year draws near, We the Juniors of 1973 have mixed feelings. Our feelings are concerned with our Friends who will be leaving us, The SENIORS OF 1973.

As the Seniors of 1973 leave, they leave behind memories worth more than money can buy. Without the Seniors, We would have never maintained the most exciting year at BENTON HIGH SCHOOL.

As we become Seniors we hope that the ways of the Seniors of 1973 will influence us so that we may be very sincere and take pride in our last year, 1974, at BENTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Senior Class of 1973, We salute you. To each and everyone of you we wish a happy fulfilled life. To the whole class we say, "GOOD BYE AND GOOD LUCK."

JUNIOR CLASS SECRETARY

SHERRIE PACE



Kay Vasseur

Allen Spears

Carol King



Douglas Jones

Lea Nan Holland

Charles Newton



Lisa Ellis

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Danny Cotham

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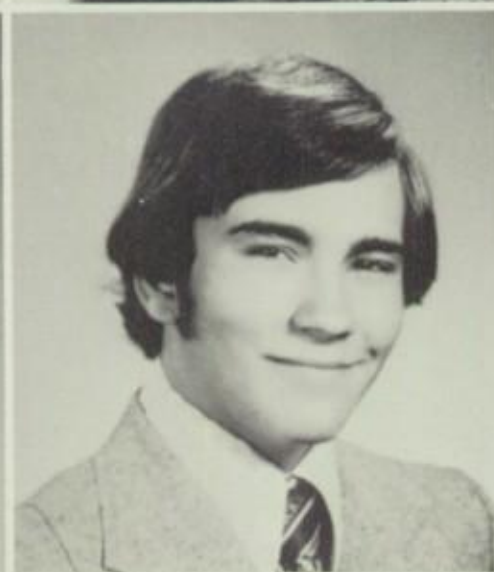
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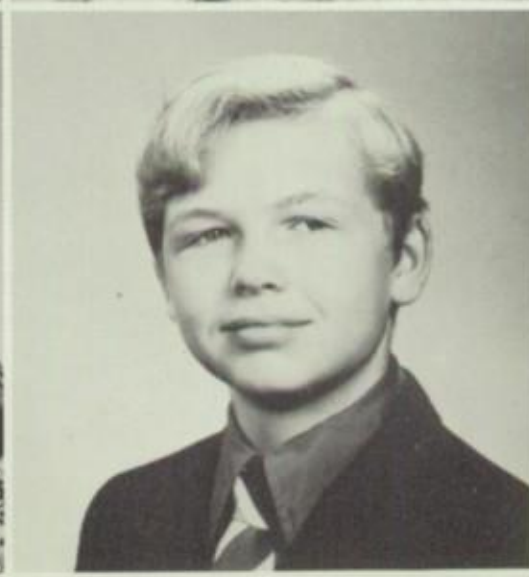
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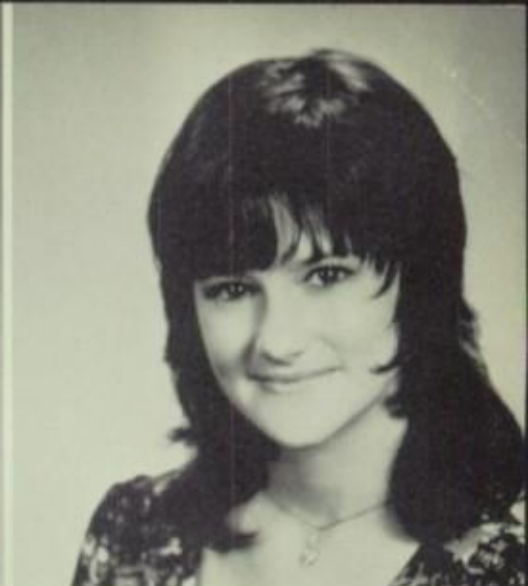
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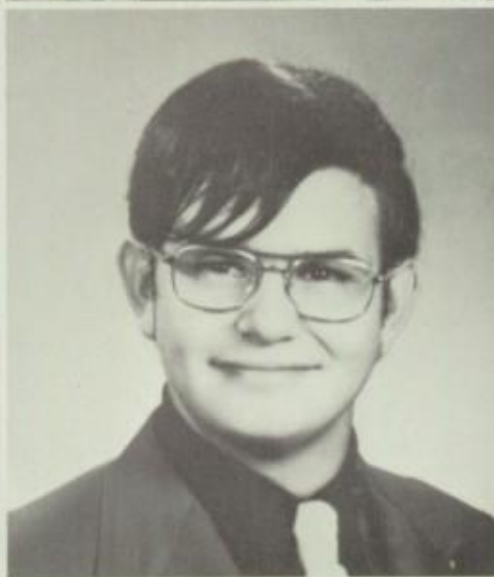




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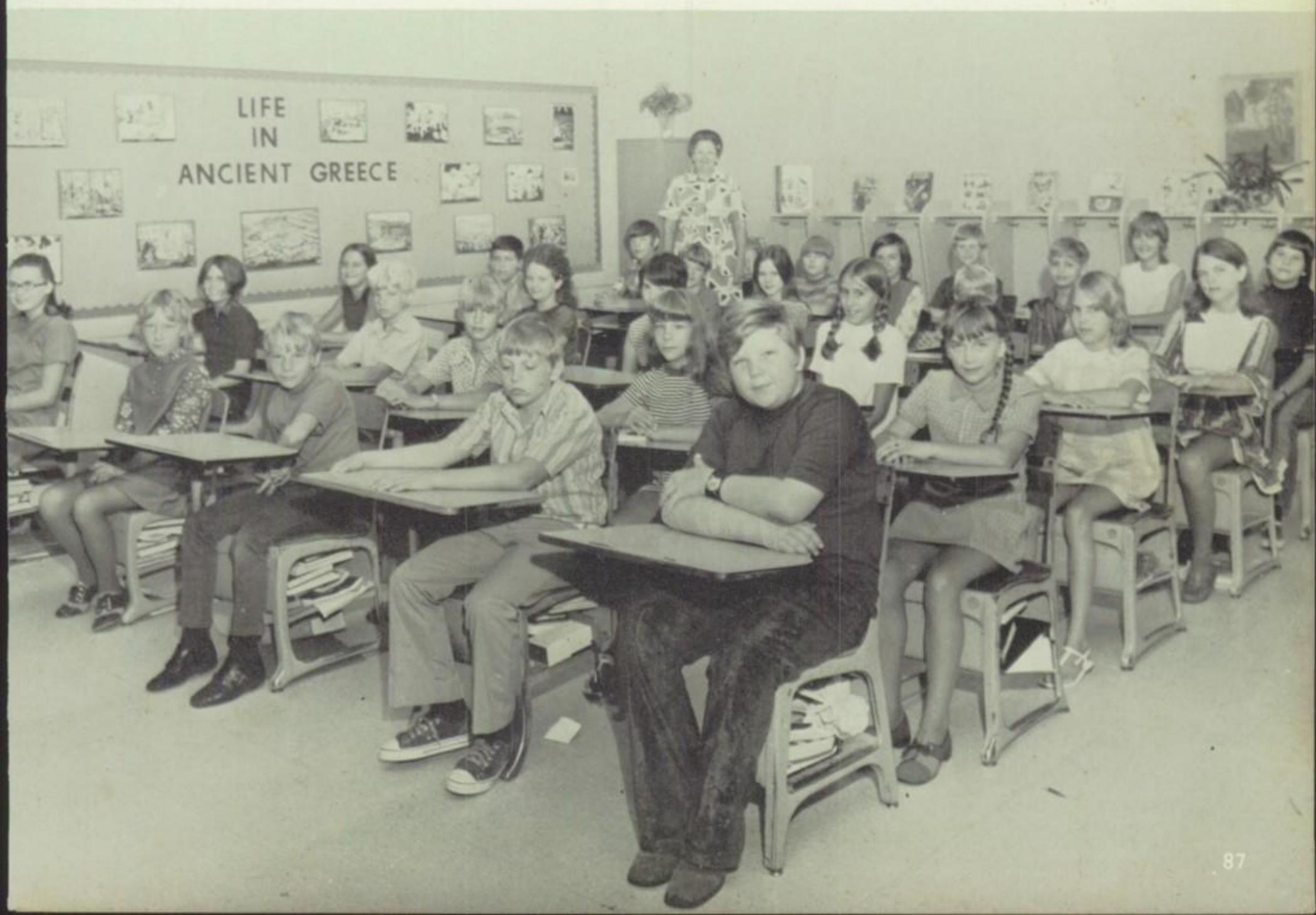


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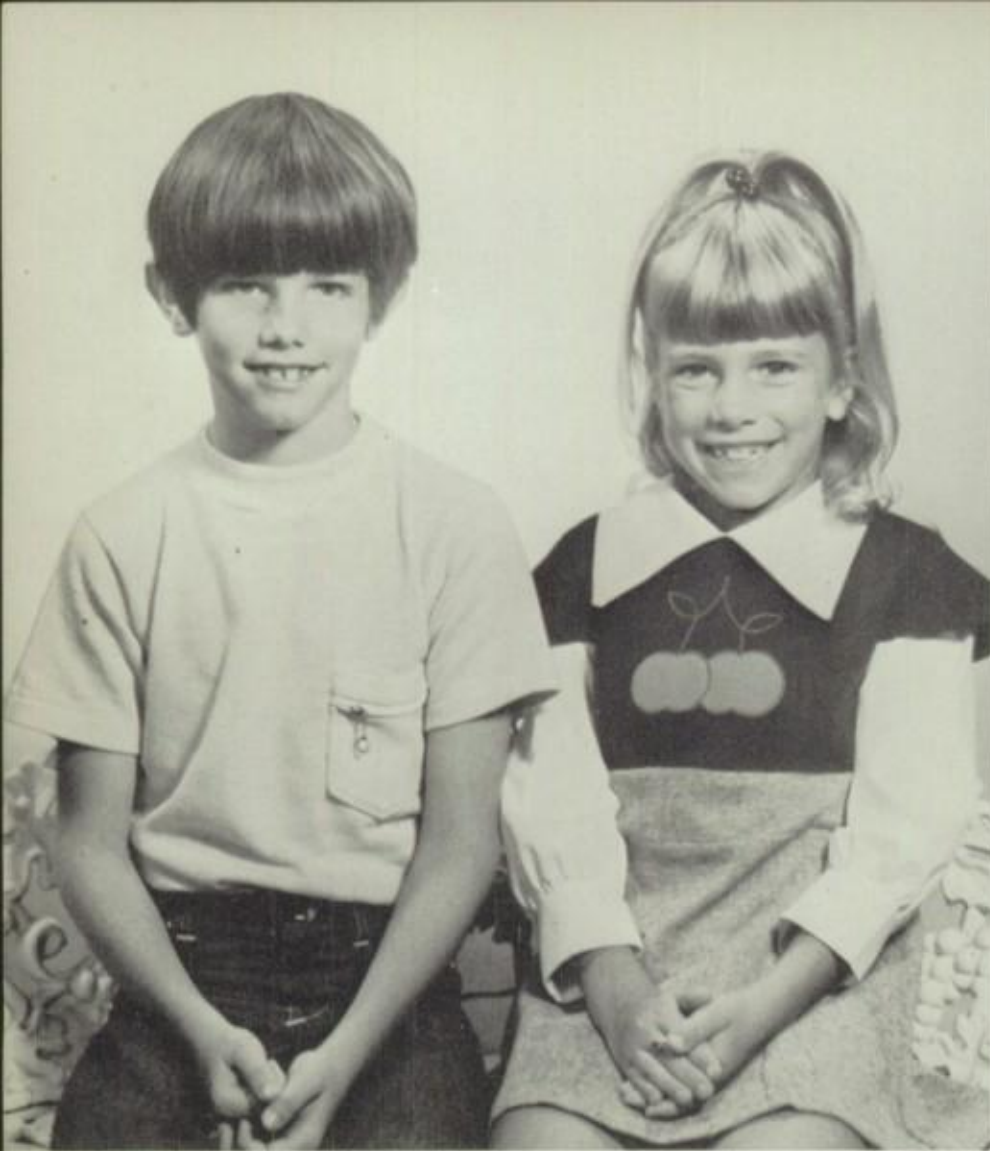


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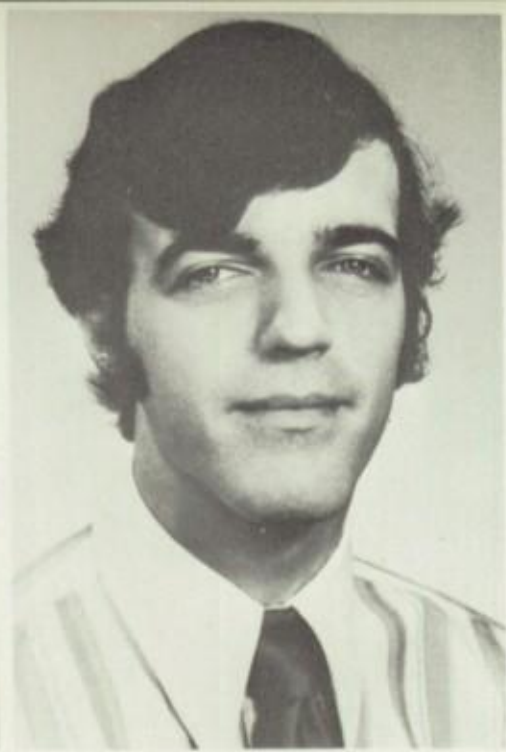
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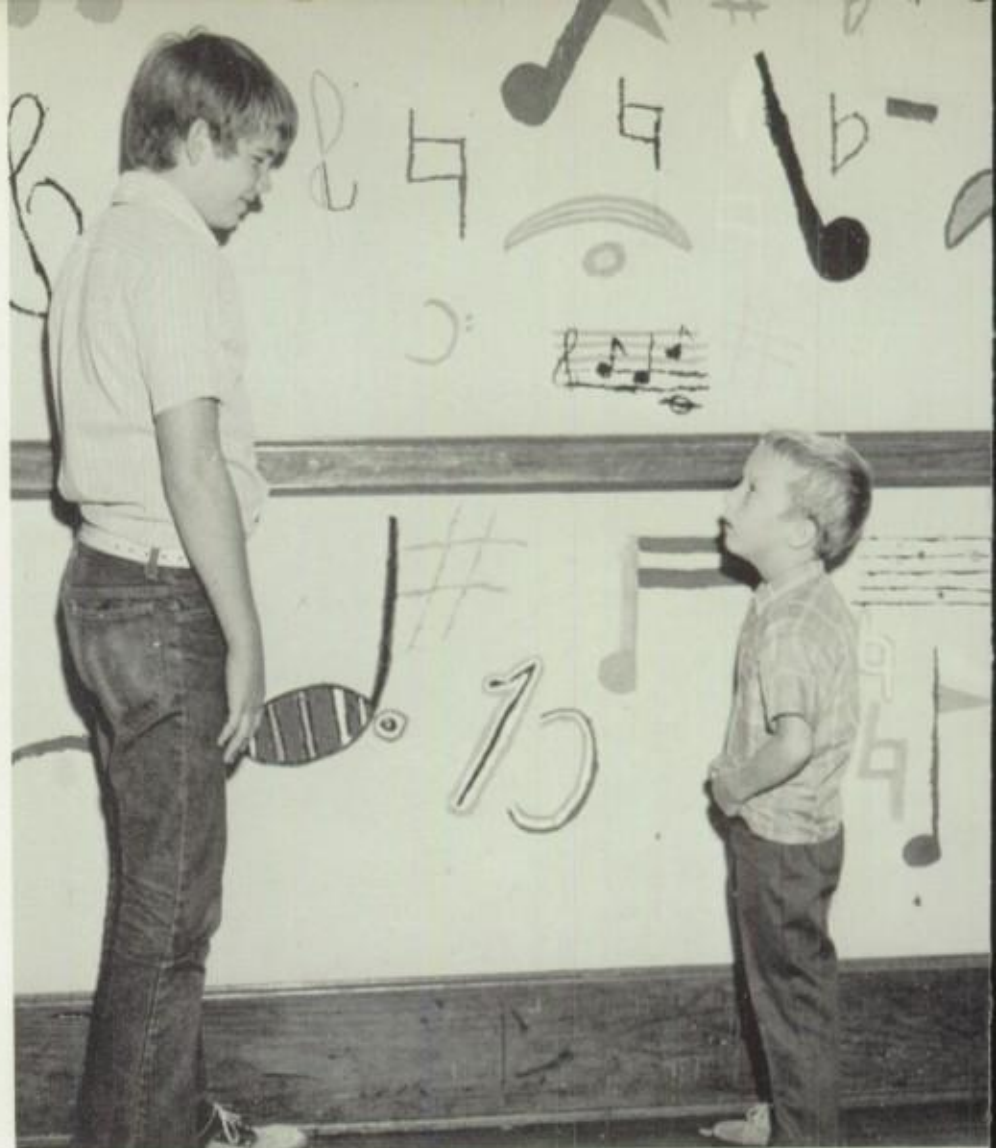




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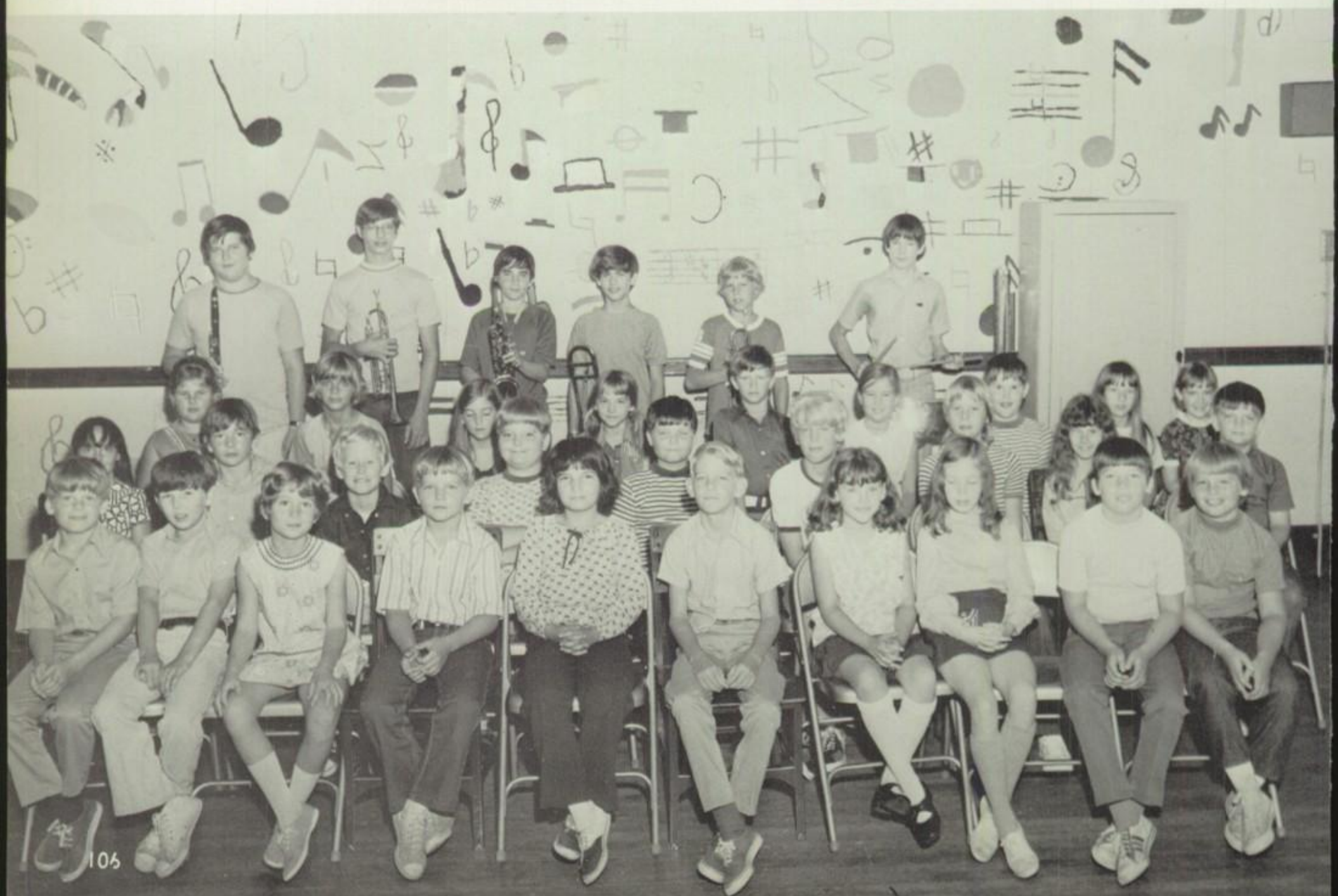


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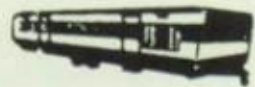
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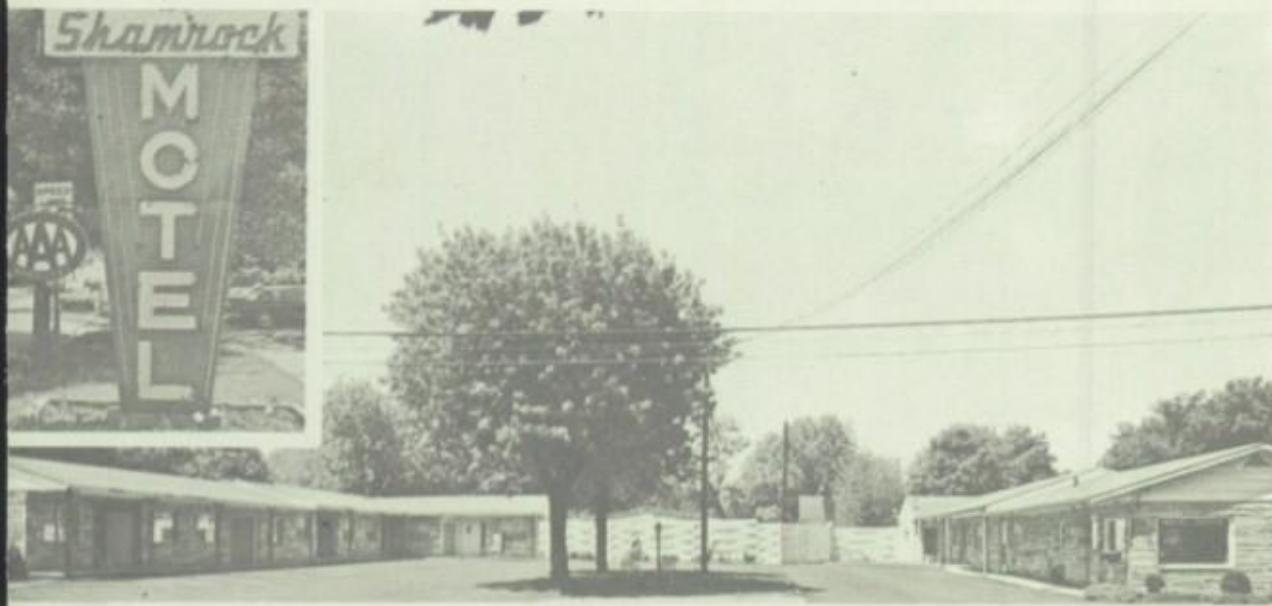
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